NEBRASKA

2023-24 HUSKER WOMEN'S GOLF

HUSKERS ACROSS AMERICA

(CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT)

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Founded ..... Feb. 15, 1869
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Andrea Velez, Miu Takahashi, Kelli Ann Strand, Michaela Vavrova and Lindsey Thiele return to lead Nebraska in its hunt for a second consecutive NCAA Regional appearance in 2023-24..

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In addition to updated results, statistics and meet recaps, you can find photos, player and coach biographies, schedule and roster information and weekly releases. The site also features webcasts produced by the Huskers Radio Network of Nebraska men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball and football, along with Sports Nightly, which airs Monday-Friday.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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Complementary Core Values: Accountability, Excellence, Hard-working, Inclusion, Service, Visionary

JEANNE SUTHERLAND

Head Coach (Second Season) **Northern Iowa (1983)**

Long-time collegiate head coach Jeanne Sutherland was named Nebraska's head coach on May 5, 2022. She originally joined the Husker program as an associate head coach on July 1, 2021.

In her first season leading the Big Red, Sutherland guided Nebraska to an NCAA Regional appearance after the Huskers claimed a top-25 national ranking midway through the fall season. Freshman Kelli Ann Strand led the Huskers on the course by claiming All-Big Ten honors.

Sutherland came to Nebraska after spending 10 seasons (2011-2021) as the head coach at SMU. She also spent 15 seasons as the head coach at Texas A&M (1992-2007).

In 2018, Sutherland was named the inaugural winner of the Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) Kim Evans Award, presented annually to the college or high school coach, and Class A PGA Professional, whose support of the game through teaching, coaching and involvement in the community has helped ensure the continued growth of golf, and who represents the finest qualities the sport has to offer. Sutherland also earned the WGCA Founders Award in 2017.

In 2016-17, Sutherland led SMU to its fifth consecutive NCAA Regional berth after producing a runner-up finish at the American Athletic Conference Championship. She also guided the Mustangs to the highest ranking in program history (20th). Three Mustang golfers earned All-AAC honors in 2017.

SMU made an NCAA Regional trip in 2015-16 after producing three All-AAC golfers, including AAC Freshman of the Year Brigitte Dunne. Although SMU's streak of five NCAA Regional bids ended in 2016-17, Dunne advanced to play as an individual in both 2018 and 2019. She was joined in regional play in 2018 by Mustang teammate Faith Summers.

Sutherland guided the Mustangs to a 10th-place NCAA Regional finish in St. George, Utah in 2014-15, the second-best regional showing in program history. In SMU's first season in the American Athletic Conference (2013-14), Sutherland coached Jenny Hagland to the league's individual championship, before leading the Mustangs to an NCAA Regional berth in San Antonio. In 2012-13, Sutherland began a streak of taking five straight SMU teams to NCAA Regional play, as the Mustangs earned a spot at the Norman Regional.

Prior to her long stay as SMU's head coach, Sutherland spent 15 successful seasons at Texas A&M (1992-2007). A four-time conference coach of the year in Aggieland (3 Big 12, 1 Southwest), Sutherland was also a two-time NCAA Regional Coach of the Year (1997, 2007). She led 13 Texas A&M teams to NCAA Regional play in her 15 years in College Station.

Before Sutherland's arrival at A&M, the Aggies had not won a tournament in seven years. In 15 years, she led Texas A&M to 13 tournament crowns and three Big 12 Conference titles. In addition to the team's success, Sutherland's players earned three All-America honors, four individual conference titles, 22 regular-season individual titles, 25 all-conference accolades, three conference player-of-the-year awards, two newcomer-of-the-year honors, 17 WGCA Scholastic All-America honors and 50 academic all-conference selections.

Sutherland's Texas A&M teams were perennially ranked in the national top 25, including a highest national ranking of No. 14. She led the Aggies to four NCAA Championship appearances, taking 17th in 1997, 19th in 2006, 22nd in 2005, and 23rd in 2004.

Following her time with the Aggies, Sutherland stepped away from college golf for four years (2007-11) to serve as the Head Professional at the Vail Golf Club in Colorado. She had previously served as an Assistant Golf Professional at Vail for seven years (1985-92).

A PGA and WGCA member, Sutherland also has strong Midwestern ties. She earned her bachelor's degree in secondary education (English) from Northern Iowa in 1983, before earning her master's degree in athletic administration from Iowa in 1989.

A member of the University of Northern Iowa Athletic Hall of Fame, Sutherland was named to the 1981 AIAW Division II All-America Team and the 1981 and 1982 AIAW All-Region 6 teams. As a sophomore at the 1981 AIAW Division II National Championships, she grabbed a third-place individual finish and led the Panthers to a third-place team finish. As a junior, she led UNI to a fifth-place national finish, which included her 13th-place individual performance. A native of Dubuque, she is also a member of the Dubuque Senior High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Head Coach, Nebraska (2022-present)
- Associate Head Coach, Nebraska (2021-22)
- Head Coach, SMU (2011-21, 10 seasons)
- Head Coach, Texas A&M (1992-2007, 15 seasons)

HONORS & AWARDS

- WGCA Kim Evans Award (2018)
- WGCA Founders Award (2017)
- PGA Class A Professional
- NCAA Central Region Coach of the Year (2007)
- NCAA West District Coach of the Year (1997)
- Four-Time Conference Coach of the Year (1995, 1997, 2006, 2007)
- Led 19 Teams to NCAA Regional Appearances
- Led Four Teams to NCAA Championship Appearances (1997, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- Three Big 12 Championship Teams (1998, 2006, 2007)
- Coached Three Individual All-Americans
- Coached Five Individual Conference Champions
- Coached Three Conference Players of the Year

MATT ZEDRICK

Assistant Coach (Second Season)

Illinois State (2010)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Women's Golf Coach, Nebraska (2022-present)
- Assistant Women's Golf Coach, Chattanooga (2021-22)
- Head Women's Golf Coach, Purdue Fort Wayne (2015-21)
- Head Men's Golf Coach, Garden City CC (2014-15)
- Assistant Women's Golf Coach, Marshall (2012-14)
- Assistant Men's Golf Coach, Marshall (2014)
- Head Coach, First Tee of Greater Miami Valley (2010-11)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Coached 19 WGCA All-America Scholars at Fort Wayne
- USGA P.J. Boatwright Jr. Internship Program (2013)

Matt Zedrick came to Nebraska as an assistant coach after spending the 2021-22 season as an assistant at Chattanooga.

Zedrick joined Nebraska Head Coach Jeanne Sutherland's first Husker staff on June 1, 2022, and brought six seasons of head coaching experience at the NCAA Division I level with him to Lincoln.

In his first season in Lincoln, Zedrick made an instant impact, helping Nebraska capture an NCAA Regional bid after climbing into the top 25 in the national rankings midway through the fall campaign.

The Huskers claimed team tournament titles at both the Badger Invitational (Sept. 18-20, 2022) and the Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 26-27, 2023) while adding runner-up finishes at the Green Wave Classic (Sept. 12-13, 2022), the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11, 2022) and the FAU Paradise Invitational (Feb. 6-7, 2023), before advancing to the 2023 NCAA Raleigh Regional.

"We're very happy to add Matt to our staff," Sutherland said. "I've had the privilege to watch him coach over the years and I've always been impressed with his knowledge and ability to communicate with players. His skills in player development and strategy will really add to our ability to compete at the highest levels."

From 2015-16 to 2020-21, Zedrick guided the Purdue Fort Wayne women's golf program to one of the most successful stretches in program history.

His Mastodon teams rewrote virtually every school record on the course, including a 2020-21 team scoring average of 311.8. Purdue Fort Wayne's top golfers, Holly Anderson and Linnzie Richner set school records for 18, 36 and 54 holes, while Anderson claimed school records for the best season and career stroke averages. Anderson capped her career as a second-team All-Horizon League selection in 2020-21.

In addition to their success on the course, Zedrick's Mastodons claimed 19 WGCA All-America Scholar awards in his six seasons leading the program.

"I want to thank Coach Sutherland and Director of Athletics Trev Alberts for the opportunity to join Husker Nation and the women's golf program. My family and I are excited to get to Lincoln and get to work."

Prior to his time at Purdue Fort Wayne, Zedrick spent the 2014-15 season as the men's golf head coach at Garden City Community College in Kansas. He guided Skyler Tebo to an NJCAA Championship appearance in 2015. Tebo went on to compete at both UMKC and Fort Hays State.

Zedrick began his college coaching career in 2012-13 as the assistant women's golf coach at Marshall. He spent two seasons with the Herd women's golf team, helping Kristyn Morrone capture Conference USA Newcomer-of-the-Year honors. He also served as an assistant men's golf coach at Marshall in 2014.

Matt and his wife, Gwen, have two daughters, Sophia and Tillie. Originally from Danville, Ill., Matt earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Illinois State in 2010. He earned his master's degree in adult education from Marshall in 2014.

Matt's brother, Zac, is the associate men's golf coach at Notre Dame.

TREV ALBERTS

Vice Chancellor, Director of Athletics (Third Season) **Nebraska (1993)**

A veteran administrator and College Football Hall of Famer, Trev Alberts is in his third year as Vice Chancellor, Director of Athletics at the University of Nebraska in 2023-24. Alberts returned to his alma mater after spending 12 years at Nebraska-Omaha, guiding the program through a successful transition to the Division I level.

In his first season at Nebraska in 2021-22, Alberts helped the Huskers navigate the ever-changing landscape of Name, Image and Likeness guidelines for the benefit of Nebraska student-athletes. He led the development of the N-Vest Nebraska program to award $5,980 per year to student-athletes who meet academic benchmarks. Alberts also spearheaded the charge to complete the fundraising for Nebraska's Go Big Project, which will provide Nebraska football with a new facility scheduled to open this fall. The project will also house academic, life skills, nutrition and support services for all Nebraska student-athletes.

A tireless worker who puts both the interests of student-athletes and fans first, Alberts helped orchestrate a qualitative survey of Nebraska's fan base to help shape the future of Memorial Stadium's game-day atmosphere. Alberts has also focused much of his time on developing the first strategic plan for Nebraska Athletics in 15 years. He has also committed himself to providing intense support and a unifying vision for Nebraska's coaches across all sports.

He continued to make a mark on Nebraska Athletics in his second year. Alberts conducted a thorough, nationwide search for a new leader for the Husker football program in the fall of 2022 that resulted in the hiring of Matt Rhule as Nebraska's new head coach. Rhule has a proven track record as a program builder at the college level, winning conference championships at both Temple and Baylor. Since his hiring, Rhule has energized the Nebraska fan base and attracted a top-25 recruiting class to the Husker program.

Alberts also spearheaded a new 15-year multimedia rights agreement between Nebraska Athletics and Playfly Sports, an emerging leader in sports marketing, media and technology. The partnership is one of the nation's most comprehensive multimedia rights agreements and has a total value of $301 million for Nebraska over the life of the contract.

Nebraska's athletic achievements in 2022-23 included NCAA top-10 finishes by wrestling, rifle, bowling, women's outdoor track and field, men's gymnastics and men's indoor track and field. In all, 10 Husker teams posted top-20 national finishes, while the men's track team captured the Big Ten outdoor title under first-year coach Justin St. Clair.

Academically, Nebraska student-athletes continued to shine with a school-record 95 percent graduation rate across all sports for the second straight year. All of Nebraska's programs had at least an 88 percent GSR score in the most recent report.

Alberts' impact on college athletics stretches beyond the Nebraska campus. A respected leader at the Big Ten and national level, Alberts serves on both the NCAA's Division I Football Oversight Committee and the NCAA Division I Competition Committee.

Alberts' tenure leading UNO athletics was marked by successes in competition and in academics; by transitioning the university's athletic programs to NCAA Division I in 2011; and by establishing new homes for many UNO athletic teams, including Baxter Arena, the Maverick Park baseball/softball complex and the soccer pitch at Caniglia Field.

Alberts took the bold step in announcing that Omaha would reclassify from Division II to Division I in all sports in 2011 while simultaneously securing conference affiliation with the Summit League for all of the department's then-Division II programs. His vision for UNO's reclassifying teams was demonstrated even before the four-year transition period had ended. The Omaha baseball team won back-to-back Summit League regular-season championships in 2013 and 2014, while the men's basketball team made its first Division I postseason appearance in 2014 with a berth in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament.

During UNO's time in the Division I ranks under Alberts tenure, the Mavericks had six teams and four student-athletes qualify for the NCAA Tournament, including hockey advancing to the Frozen Four in 2015 and men's soccer reaching the second round of the NCAA Tournament in the spring of 2021. He also expanded opportunities, adding men's golf and men's soccer in 2011, and Omaha began a men's swimming and diving program in 2021-22.

Throughout his tenure in Omaha, Alberts was focused on enhancing the student-athlete experience, including the construction and staffing of the Hamilton Academic Excellence Room and the development of the Ethel S. Abbott Student-Athlete Development Wing. Those efforts paid off in Nebraska-Omaha student-athletes posting consistent collective semester grade point averages above 3.3 for 18 consecutive semesters, including at least a 3.5 in each of his final three semesters.

The facilities around Omaha Athletics received a major uplift during his tenure. Maverick Park opened in March of 2021 to rave reviews as the home to the Mavericks' baseball and softball programs. Funding for the complex, which includes a 1,500-seat baseball facility and a 650-seat softball facility, were raised privately and provided both programs a permanent on-campus home for the first time.

Another crowning achievement was the opening of Baxter Arena in 2015. Alberts directed efforts to secure community support and funding to build the on-campus arena, which allowed the nationally prominent hockey program to play on campus and also serve as the home of the men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs. Caniglia Field underwent renovations in 2012, making it one of the finest collegiate soccer facilities in the country, highlighted by a FIFA 2-star rated playing surface and one of the largest LED videoboards in a soccer-only college facility.

Alberts' work on behalf of hockey, UNO's established Division I sport, also paid dividends. He successfully guided the Mavericks into the new National Collegiate Hockey Conference in 2013-14. The following year, Omaha reached the 2015 NCAA Frozen Four.

In addition, Alberts and his team led Omaha Athletics into a partnership with Learfield, a national leader in the marketing of collegiate athletics, and developed Omaha Sports Properties. As the exclusive corporate sponsorship sales unit for UNO Athletics, Omaha Sports Properties further enhanced revenue and increased brand prominence locally, regionally and nationally.

As part of UNO's reclassification to Division I, Alberts oversaw the rebranding of UNO athletics with new primary and secondary logos and a greater focus on strengthening the Maverick brand both regionally and nationally.

As a student-athlete, Alberts was an All-American on and off the football field as a Husker Blackshirt. He was Nebraska's first Butkus Award winner in 1993, helping Coach Tom Osborne's Huskers to an undefeated regular season and an Orange Bowl appearance against Florida State. A first-team All-American by every major publication in 1993, he was also the Football News National Defensive Player of the Year, the Big Eight Male Athlete of the Year, and the Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year. His No. 34 jersey was retired at the 1994 Red-White Spring Game. In 2015, he was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Off the field, Alberts earned the NCAA's highest honor, The Today's Top Six Award. A three-time Academic All-Big Eight honoree, he was an Academic All-American in 1993. He graduated from Nebraska before his senior season.

Alberts was the fifth pick in the 1994 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts and played for the Colts until 1996. Following his NFL career, he served as an analyst on college and professional football games for major national networks, including ESPN, CNN/SI and CBS Sports Network.

Alberts and his wife Angela have three children – Chase (and his wife, Cassie), Ashtynne and Breanna, and one grandson, Walker John.

NEBRASKA'S ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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1942-1947	—	A.J. Lewandowski
1948-1953	—	George "Potsy" Clark
1954-1960	—	J.W. "Bill" Orwig
1961*	—	Charles Miller and Joseph Soshnik
1962-1966	—	W.H. "Tippy" Dye
1967-1992	—	Bob Devaney
1993-2002	—	Bill Byrne
2003-2007	—	Steve Pederson
2007-2012	—	Tom Osborne
2013-2017	—	Shawn Eichorst
2017-2021	—	Bill Moos
2021-Pres.	—	Trev Alberts

**Interim Co-Directors*

MARQUITA ARMSTEAD

Executive Associate A.D./SWA
Second Season
Mississippi State (2005)

Marquita Armstead was hired as Nebraska's Executive Associate Athletic Director and Senior Woman Administrator on Dec. 16, 2021, and officially began her duties on Feb. 1, 2022. At Nebraska, Armstead has sport supervision for men's basketball and volleyball. She is a member of the Big Ten Sport Management Council, and has oversight of athletic medicine, sports psychology, the athletic performance lab (NAPL), strength and conditioning, performance nutrition, Title IX and gender equity.

Armstead came to Nebraska from the University of South Florida, where she served in a similar role. Armstead was a member of the South Florida athletics administration from March of 2016 to January of 2022. She originally joined USF as Associate Athletic Director for Compliance, before being elevated to Senior Associate Director of Athletics/Senior Woman Administrator in August of 2017.

In her role with the Bulls, Armstead served as the sport administrator for men's and women's basketball, and had previous sport oversight of softball, men's soccer, women's tennis and as the secondary sport administrator for football. Armstead also oversaw several USF student-athlete support departments, including academic services, student-athlete enhancement, sports medicine, nutrition, sport psychology, student rights and responsibilities and Title IX.

In addition to her work at USF, Armstead has a strong athletic administration background at four other schools. Before her time at South Florida, Armstead worked at Georgia Tech from 2012 to 2016, where she served as Director of Compliance for her final three years in Atlanta. Prior to Georgia Tech, Armstead was the Director of Compliance at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga for six years. She also served internships in compliance at Mississippi State and Ohio University.

Armstead earned her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State in 2005 and earned a master's of sports administration from the school in 2006. She received a Master of Business Administration degree from Tennessee Chattanooga in 2013 and is a 2012 NCAA Leadership Institute graduate.

Armstead is married to Demetric Armstead and the couple has a son, Braylon.

ALVIN BANKS

Coordinator of
Student-Athlete Development
21st Season
Nebraska (1991)

Alvin Banks serves as an academic counselor and the coordinator of student-athlete development for Nebraska's Academic Performance Team. Banks began working as an academic counselor at Nebraska in 2003, after serving two years as an assistant academic counselor.

As Nebraska's coordinator of student-athlete development, he provides academic, athletic, personal and career counseling to all Husker student-athletes. As an academic counselor, he works primarily with the Nebraska men's and women's golf teams, the women's swimming and diving team and the wrestling team, while also assisting with the football team.

Before joining the Academic Performance Team, Banks served six years as a law enforcement officer for the City of Lincoln. He is currently a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics.

Banks, who lettered in football at Nebraska during the 1991 season, earned his master's degree in vocational education in 1998, after receiving a bachelor's degree in business management in 1992 from Nebraska. Banks and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Kaylie and Darius.

DR. LAWRENCE CHATTERS

Executive Associate A.D./Strategic Initiatives
Third Season
Midland (2002)

Dr. Lawrence Chatters currently serves as the Executive Associate Athletic Director for Strategic Initiatives. In addition to leading the department's diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, Dr. Chatters serves as a senior administrator advising the Director of Athletics. He also provides support to the Human Resources department, directs departmental professional and leadership development, and provides oversight of the implementation and progress of Nebraska Athletics' strategic plan. Chatters is the primary sports administrator for men's and women's golf, men's and women's gymnastics, wrestling and swimming and diving.

Most recently, Chatters served as Vice President of Student Affairs at Midland University and as the school's Chief Diversity Officer. Chatters oversaw residential life, mental health, student health and the academic success center on campus, and he was responsible for creating and implementing strategic initiatives to bring inclusive change on campus and in the community. He previously spent six years at Nebraska, working in a wide range of capacities, including positions within Nebraska Athletics as the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, and in the UNL Women's Center as the Men's Program Coordinator. He holds a Ph.D (2018) and a Masters' degree (2014) in counseling psychology from UNL.

As Nebraska's Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, Chatters helped develop and implement Nebraska Athletics' diversity and inclusion strategic plan and played a crucial role in creating the Huskers' annual diversity and inclusion summit for NU Athletics staff and Husker student-athletes. He also provided inclusive outreach opportunities within the Lincoln community.

Prior to accepting the position at Midland, Dr. Chatters served as a postdoctoral fellow in the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services at Penn State University. He also served as an adjunct professor in the school's counselor education department.

Dr. Chatters has also worked as an academic advisor, course instructor and mental health counselor with focused efforts and experience in students' mental, social and emotional health, providing individual counseling, group counseling, inclusive outreach and crisis management. He also had success as a business owner and was the executive director of the Goldwin Foundation, an organization that raised funds for providing grants for National Children's Hospitals and other programs that focused on serving children with special medical needs.

Dr. Chatters graduated from Midland University in 2002 with a degree in psychology. He has been a licensed mental health practitioner since 2006.

Lawrence and his wife, Katie, have two daughters, Airalon and Mikayla.

LISA KOPECKY

Director of Performance Nutrition
Sixth Season
Mount Marty (1995)

Lisa Kopecky was named the director of performance nutrition in January of 2023 after serving as the assistant director of performance nutrition since September of 2018.

Kopecky is responsible for performance related fueling and medical nutrition therapy of student-athletes, as well as team nutrition education. She also works directly with the men's and women's golf, baseball, softball, men's and women's gymnastics and soccer programs.

Kopecky has practiced medical nutrition therapy and food service management in Nebraska and South Dakota for over 20 years. She previously served as the assistant coordinator of performance nutrition for the athletic department from 1998 to 2002.

Kopecky earned her bachelor's degree in nutrition and food science from Mount Marty College in 1995. She completed her dietetic internship at Oklahoma State in 1996 and earned a master's degree in nutrition from UNL in 2005.

A Vermillion, S.D., native, Kopecky is married to Lon Kopecky and they have three sons, Landon, Lance and Lawson.

JEFF GRIESCH

Women's Golf Communications
29th Season
Nebraska (1996)

Jeff Griesch is in his 21st season as media relations contact for the Nebraska women's golf program and his 29th season overall with Nebraska Athletics.

Griesch serves as the Senior Associate Communications Director, coordinating all aspects of media relations for the women's basketball and women's golf programs while also coordinating student assignments for Nebraska's sports.

Griesch hires and supervises the student assistants in the Athletic Communications Office, while also serving as the senior editor for all of Nebraska's media guides.

In addition to his supervisory roles, Griesch helps Associate Athletic Director Keith Mann in promoting the Nebraska football program, along with other office duties assigned by Mann.

Griesch enters his 26th season as a radio color commentator for Nebraska women's basketball in 2023-24. He also spent 11 seasons as the host of the Nebraska Women's Basketball TV Show.

He has served as Nebraska women's basketball contact at 12 NCAA Tournaments, including the first two NCAA Sweet 16 bids in school history (2010, 2013). He also has helped promote three first-round WNBA Draft picks (Lindsey Moore, Kelsey Griffin, Nicole Kubik) and two first-team WBCA All-Americans (Griffin, Jordan Hooper).

Griesch spent six years as an assistant director and two years as a graduate intern in the Media Relations Office, after starting his sports information career as a student in October of 1995.

In 2007-08, Griesch's Nebraska's women's basketball media and recruiting guide was voted the third-best guide in the nation. His women's golf guide also finished third in the national contest, the highest rankings in history for both of those publications.

Griesch's 1997-98 wrestling guide was voted "Best in the Nation" by Amateur Wrestling News and finished second in the College Sports Communicators publications contest. The Nebraska women's soccer guide finished in the top 10 four straight seasons, including a third-place finish in 2000. His 2003-04 women's basketball guide was voted "Best in the District" and 11th in the nation, after finishing 12th and winning "Best in the District" honors in 2001-02.

From 2000 to 2009, Nebraska's media and recruiting publications and posters earned nearly 200 national publication awards, with Griesch helping to coordinate the printing of those publications.

Griesch earned a bachelor's of journalism degree in news-editorial from Nebraska in 1996. He was the first two-time recipient of the Wylie Smith Postgraduate Scholarship and was a Regents Scholar as both an undergraduate and graduate student. He served a three-year team as the chair of the College Sports Communicators prestigious graduate and undergraduate scholarship committee, which has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars to exceptional candidates in the media relations field since its inception.

Griesch and his wife, Emily, are originally from Wayne, Neb., and have a daughter, Hollan, and three sons, Jackson, Brennan and Isaac.

ERIC JOHNSON

Women's Golf Strength Coach
Sixth Season
Nebraska

Eric Johnson was hired as a full-time assistant strength and conditioning coach in September of 2018 after serving as a strength and conditioning intern from 2016 to 2018.

Johnson works with Nebraska's men's and women's golf, cross country and track and field, teams.

Prior to his time at Nebraska, Johnson was a strength and conditioning intern at the US Performance Center in Charlotte, N.C., from January through April in 2016. He worked with all age groups from elementary to professional athletes.

A Wallace, Neb., native, Johnson graduated from UNL with a degree in nutrition, exercise and health science. During his time as a student, Johnson was a student manager for the Nebraska track and field team from 2007 to 2011.

TERI RIGGINS

Golf Office Associate
Second Season

Teri Riggins currenlty serves as an office associate for the Nebraska men's and women's golf programs.

She previously served as an associate in the Nebraska Athletic Events Office from 2018 to 2022, before taking on her current role for the golf programs.

From 1998 to 2018 she served as an administrative assistant in the football office after beginning her association with the athletic department in 1996.

Prior to her time with the football staff she spent two seasons as the track and field office secretary.

Before joining the athletic department, Riggins worked at Nebraska-Kearney for the Dean of the College of Education, in the Student Services office at Iowa Western CC and at Duncan Aviation.

An alumnus of the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa, Riggins is married to Jim Riggins.

SCOTT FUESS JR.

Faculty Athletic Representative
Fourth Year
Delaware (1982)

Scott M. Fuess Jr. is in his fourth year as Nebraska's Faculty Athletics Representative, having started on July 1, 2020.

As faculty athletics representative, Fuess serves as a liaison between the Office of the Chancellor and Athletic Department. He also serves on the Athletic Department's Executive Staff. His areas of focus in the role include the welfare of student-athletes, NCAA and Big Ten Conference compliance, maintaining the positive relationship between athletics and faculty, developing and responding to NCAA legislative proposals and representing the university at related NCAA and Big Ten Conference meetings.

NEBRASKA FACULTY REPS

1931-1946	—	T.J. Thompson
1947-1958	—	Earl Fullbrook
1959-1964	—	Charles S. Miller
1965-1968	—	Merk Hobson
1969-1970	—	John R. Davis
1971-1982	—	Keith L. Broman
1982-1997	—	James O'Hanlon
1997-2020	—	Josephine Potuto
2020-Present	—	Scott Fuess Jr.

The half-time position - which was restructured to an expected term of five years - reports directly to the University of Nebraska President's Office and consults with Director of Athletics Trev Alberts. Fuess splits time between faculty representative duties and academic responsibilities.

Fuess, the Steinhart Distinguished Professor of Business and former chair of the College of Business' economics department, has worked at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since 1986. He serves on the Faculty Senate's Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, having chaired the committee for 2018-19 and a sub-committee in 2017-18. He also has served on numerous Big Ten Conference committees, including the Sports Management Committee, the Compliance and Reinstatement Committee and the Legislative Review Committee. For 2022-23 he served as Chair of the B1G Compliance and Reinstatement Committee.

Fuess earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware, as well as master's and doctoral degrees from Purdue University. His research interests are labor economics, the economics of collegiate sports, and the economy of Japan. He has earned numerous "Distinguished Teaching" awards. In 2016 he received the UNL College of Business "Distinguished Service" award.

RODNEY BENNETT

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Chancellor
First Year
Middle Tennessee State (1990)

Dr. Rodney D. Bennett is the 21st chancellor of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Nebraska's flagship, Land-Grant and Big Ten institution. He is a 30-year veteran of higher education with a track record of growing research, increasing student success and building impactful partnerships.

NEBRASKA CHANCELLORS

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1995-1996	—	Joan R. Leitzel*
1996-2000	—	James Moeser
2000-2016	—	Harvey S. Perlman
2016-2023	—	Ronnie Green
2023-pres.	—	Rodney Bennett

** Interim Chancellor*

Chancellor Bennett came to Nebraska after nine years of successful leadership at the University of Southern Mississippi. During his tenure as president, USM was reclassified from a Carnegie R2 to an R1 university, signaling growth in research prestige and funding. Dr. Bennett also invested in programs to support student recruitment, retention and outcomes, including for the 30 percent of USM students who were first-generation. His efforts led to an improvement in the university's six-year graduation rate.

While at USM, Dr. Bennett established new faculty positions in high-growth areas and increased the average salary for full-time faculty; oversaw $300 million in facilities work; and launched the largest fundraising campaign in the University of Southern Mississippi's history. He was a strong champion of the Division I athletics program, investing in new facilities and programs to support student-athletes, including a dedicated mental health counselor to serve student-athletes. Throughout his time as president, he brought a conservative approach to budget management, meeting or exceeding the budgetary goals set by the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Trustees.

Prior to his role at the University of Southern Mississippi, Dr. Bennett served at the University of Georgia for more than a decade. He was the senior administrator for student programs and services for Georgia's 34,000-plus students; oversaw $150 million in capital projects; and made key staff and programmatic investments in extracurriculars, mental health programs and other areas to better support students.

Dr. Bennett has also been the dean of students at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and associate dean of student life at Middle Tennessee State University.

Chancellor Bennett values community leadership and service. He has served on numerous boards, including the Mississippi Aquarium, Northeast Georgia Girl Scouts of America, Catholic Health East (Philadelphia), and St. Mary's Health Care System in Athens, Georgia. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and Past Sire Archon for Sigma Pi Phi fraternity, The Boulé.

Dr. Bennett earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication (1990), a master's degree in educational administration (1992), and an education specialist degree (1993) from Middle Tennessee State. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Tennessee State University (1996).

He and his wife, Temple, are the parents of two adult daughters, Colby and Logan.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents consists of eight voting members elected by district for six-year terms, and four non-voting student Regents, one from each campus, who serve during their tenure as student body president. The board supervises the general operations of the university, and the control and direction of all expenditures. The board also includes a corporation secretary who manages all records including agendas, minutes, notices, policies and bylaws. Those documents can be found on the web at nebraska.edu/board/.

The board meets regularly, primarily in Lincoln but also in Omaha and greater Nebraska. Persons wishing to provide information to the board or to appear before it should contact: Corporation Secretary, University of Nebraska, Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege, Lincoln, NE 68583.

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HUSKERS SHOOT FOR ANOTHER NCAA BERTH

Kelli Ann Strand returns for her sophomore season after earning All-Big Ten honors as a true freshman for the Huskers in 2022-23. Strand set the Nebraska season stroke average record (72.05), while powering the Big Red to a 2023 NCAA Regional appearance. She was also a WGCA Scholastic All-American.

The Nebraska women's golf team shoots for its third NCAA Regional appearance in the past four seasons, when the Huskers take aim at the 2023-24 campaign.

Coach Jeanne Sutherland, who led her 19th collegiate team to an NCAA Regional berth in her first season as Nebraska's head coach in 2022-23, thinks the Huskers can continue to improve in her second season in Lincoln.

"We have some strong golfers with some really good experience back to lead our team this season," Sutherland said. "Our seniors Lindsey Thiele and Michaela Vavrova have played a lot of golf as Huskers, and Kelli Ann Strand and Miu Takahashi had two of the best seasons in school history by underclass golfers a year ago. We have some of the pieces in place, but we will need to be committed to improving every day and building great team chemistry if we we want to achieve our goals."

Although the Huskers must replace a five-year member of the lineup with the loss of Megan Whittaker to graduation, the cupboard is far from bare for the Big Red.

Five of Nebraska's top six golfers from 2022-23 return, including All-Big Ten performer Kelli Ann Strand. The sophomore from Challis, Idaho, smashed the Husker single-season record with her 72.05 stroke average while competing in every team round for the Big Red as a true freshman.

Strand opened the season by firing a school-record 202 (-14), including a Nebraska freshman-record 65 (-7) on her way to capturing an individual title at the Green Wave Classic. The second-team All-Big Ten choice ended her first season as a Husker with six top-10 tournament finishes, while tying for 20th at the Big Ten Championship before concluding the year with a tie for 30th at the NCAA Raleigh Regional.

After a strong summer that included appearances in the U.S. Women's Amateur and the Women's Western Amateur, Strand is preparing to show growth as a sophomore.

Strand was joined at the 123rd U.S. Women's Amateur by teammate Miu Takahashi. The junior from Nasu-machi, Japan, finished with Nebraska's No. 3 stroke average last season, trailing only Strand and Whittaker. Takahashi's sophomore season featured three top-10 finishes, including an individual championship at the Dale McNamara Invitational. After producing a Nebraska sophomore record 73.49 stroke average for the Huskers, she claimed the Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship in the summer of 2023.

Senior Lindsey Thiele adds talent, experience and leadership for the Huskers on and off the course in 2023-24. The fourth-year golfer from Wahoo, Neb., posted a career-best 74.88 stroke average while competing in every round for the Big Red last season. A steady influence in the middle of the lineup with the ability to go low, Thiele notched seven top-35 finishes a year ago, including a season-best tie for eighth at the Green Wave Classic.

Thiele is also a three-time WGCA Scholastic All-American and one of the most active Huskers in the community. She follows in the footsteps of older sisters Haley and Hannah as Nebraska women's golf letterwinners.

Michaela Vavrova adds a fourth returning starter to Nebraska's lineup. The senior from Bojnice, Slovakia ranked fifth among the Huskers with a 75.80 stroke average last season. One of Nebraska's most experienced golfers, Vavrova was the 2022 Slovakian Player of the Year. She also owns more career collegiate rounds (83.5) than any other active Husker.

The Huskers also bring back Andrea Velez, who was regularly Nebraska's No. 5 or No. 6 golfer in 2022-23. Velez earned lineup spots at the Green Wave Classic, Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational, Lady Buckeye Invitational and the Big Ten Championship. She played in 26.5 rounds on the season and posted a solid 76.91 stroke average. The junior from Pereira, Colombia hopes to put together her best season in 2023-24 to help solidify a spot in the Big Red lineup.

Third-year Huskers Lena Hassert (Kreuzau, Germany) and Brooke Bream (Phoenix, Ariz.) and redshirt freshman Sydney Harz (Freiburg, Germany) plan to push for spots in the Nebraska lineup along with true freshman Arden Louchheim. A three-time Utah Class 2A High School Champion, Louchheim captured the 2023 Utah Girls Amateur title over the summer. A two-time Girls Junior Americas Cup Team member, Louchheim was also a four-time participant at the IMG Junior World Championships.

"We're so pleased to sign Arden and have her join the Huskers," Sutherland said. "She is a very talented athlete and is focused on being the best player she can be in the future. Arden is also an excellent student and a wonderful person, so she will add to our team in many ways."

The Huskers also added freshmen Mackenzie Bream and Leah Herbel to the mix. Nebraska's 11-player roster, which features golfers from five countries (Colombia, Germany, Japan, Slovakia, United States), will be challenged by an aggressive schedule in 2023-24.

The Huskers open the season at the Sam Golden Invitational at Oakmont Country Club in Corinth, Texas (Sept. 11-12), before traveling to East Lansing, Mich., for the Mary Fossum Invitational at Forest Akers West Golf Course. The trip to Michigan State could serve as a preview for the postseason, as the Spartans will host one of the five NCAA Regionals in early May. It will be Nebraska's first trip to the Mary Fossum Invitational since the fall of 2002.

The Big Red return to Oklahoma for the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11) for the third consecutive season. Nebraska finished second in the 13-team field at Tulsa's

tournament in the fall of 2021, before adding another runner-up finish in a 13-team field in 2022. The 2023 edition will be held at the Golf Club of Oklahoma in Broken Arrow.

Nebraska closes its 2023 fall campaign by traveling to North Carolina for its first-ever appearance at the Landfall Tradition (Oct. 27-29), hosted by UNC Wilmington.

After competing against four challenging fields during the fall, the Huskers will prepare for a busy spring season that includes six tournaments and the Big Ten Championship.

Nebraska's spring season opens at the UCF Challenge at Eagle Creek Golf Club in Orlando, Fla. (Feb. 4-6), before the Huskers return to Florida for the Spartan Sun Coast Invitational at Palm Aire CC in Sarasota (Feb. 18-19).

The following week, Nebraska journeys to Peoria, Ariz., to defend its 2023 team championship at the Westbrook Spring Invitational at Westbrook Village Golf Club (Feb. 25-26).

The Huskers return to South Carolina for the third consecutive season to compete in the Briar's Creek Invitational hosted by the College of Charleston. Competition at the Golf Club at Briar's Creek on John's Island runs March 11-12, before the Huskers head back to the Sunshine State to compete in the Florida State Match Up at the Seminole Legacy Golf Club in Tallahassee (March 15-17).

The Big Red will take nearly a month-long break from competition to prepare for the Lady Buckeye Invitational at the Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio (April 13-14), as a final tune-up for the Big Ten Championship. The 2024 conference tournament will be held for the first time at Bulle Rock Golf Club in Havre de Grace, Md. (April 19-21).

NCAA Regionals are scheduled to be held in Auburn, Ala., College Station, Texas, East Lansing, Mich., Las Vegas, Nev., and Winston-Salem, N.C. (May 5-7), before the NCAA Championship moves to the Omni La Costa Resort and Spa Champions Course in Carlsbad, Calif. (May 16-21).

Lindsey Thiele enters her senior season at Nebraska as a three-time WGCA Scholastic All-American. A three-year contributor in the lineup, Thiele was a CSC Academic All-District VII selection as a junior in 2022-23.

ROSTER & SCHEDULE

Miu Takahashi set the Nebraska sophomore stroke average record (73.49) in 2022-23. The junior from Nasu-Machi, Japan won the Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship in the summer of 2023.

2023-24 NEBRASKA ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Brooke Bream	Redshirt Sophomore	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep)
Mackenzie Bream	Freshman	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia)
Sydney Harz	Reshirt Freshman	Freiburg, Germany
Lena Hassert**	Junior	Kreuzau, Germany (Gymnasium Kreuzau)
Leah Herbel	Freshman	Bismarck, N.D. (Bismarck Century)
Arden Louchheim	Freshman	Park City, Utah (Rowland Hall)
Kelli Ann Strand*	Sophomore	Challis, Idaho (Challis)
Miu Takahashi**	Junior	Nasu-machi, Japan (Kaishi Kokusai)
Lindsey Thiele***	Senior	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
Michaela Vavrova***	Senior	Bojnice, Slovakia (Slovak National Team)
Andrea Velez**	Junior	Pereira, Colombia (Liceo Frances de Pereira)

* Denotes letters earned at Nebraska

Head Coach: Jeanne Sutherland, Second Season **Assistant Coach:** Matt Zedrick, Second Season

HUSKERS BY MAJOR

Business & Law: Sydney Harz
Economics: Brooke Bream
Finance: Andrea Velez
Hospitality, Restaurant & Tourism Management: Michaela Vavrova
Psychology: Lindsey Thiele
Sports Media & Communication: Arden Louchheim, Miu Takahashi
Supply Chain Management: Lena Hassert
Undeclared: Mackenzie Bream, Leah Herbel, Kelli Ann Strand

HUSKERS BY STATE/COUNTRY

Arizona (2): Brooke Bream, Mackenzie Bream
Idaho (1): Kelli Ann Strand
Nebraska (1): Lindsey Thiele
North Dakota (1): Leah Herbel
Utah (1): Arden Louchheim
Colombia (1): Andrea Velez
Germany (2): Sydney Harz, Lena Hassert
Japan (1): Miu Takahashi
Slovakia (1): Michaela Vavrova

2023-24 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Event (Location)	Time
Sept. 11-12	Sam Golden Invitational (Oakmont CC, Corinth, Texas)	9 a.m.
Sept. 17-18	Mary Fossum Invitational (Forest Akers West GC, East Lansing, Mich.)	8 a.m.
Oct. 10-11	Dale McNamara Invitational (Golf Club of Oklahoma, Broken Arrow, Okla.)	9 a.m.
Oct. 27-29	Landfall Tradition (Country Club at Landfall, Wilmington, N.C.)	8 a.m.
Feb. 4-6	UCF Challenge (Eagle Creek GC, Orlando, Fla.)	8 a.m.
Feb. 18-19	Spartan Sun Coast Invitational (Palm Aire CC, Sarasota, Fla.)	8 a.m.
Feb. 25-26	Westbrook Spring Invitational (Westbrook Village GC, Peoria, Ariz.)	10 a.m.
March 11-12	Briar's Creek Invitational (The Golf Club at Briar's Creek, John's Island, S.C.)	8 a.m.
March 15-17	Florida State Match Up (Seminole Legacy GC, Tallahassee, Fla.)	8 a.m.
April 13-14	Lady Buckeye Invitational (Scarlet Course, Columbus, Ohio)	8 a.m.
April 19-21	Big Ten Championship (Bulle Rock GC, Havre de Grace, Md.)	8 a.m.
May 5-7	NCAA Regionals (Auburn, Ala.; College Station, Texas; East Lansing, Mich.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Winston-Salem, N.C.)	TBA
May 16-21	NCAA Championships (Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, Champions GC, Carlsbad, Calif.)	TBA

All dates and times central and subject to change.

LINDSEY THIELE

Senior (Three Letters) **Wahoo, Nebraska (Bishop Neumann)**

HONORS & AWARDS

- Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational Co-Champion (2021)
- Two Career Top-10 Finishes (1, 2022-23)
- Five Career Top-25 Finishes (2, 2022-23)
- Tied for 34th at Big Ten Championship (2023)
- Tied for 74th at Big Ten Championship (2021)
- Tied for 47th at NCAA Raleigh Regional (2023)
- Big Ten Co-Golfer of the Week (Sept. 22, 2021)
- WGCA Scholastic All-American (2021, 2022, 2023)
- College Sports Communicators Academic All-District (2023)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022, 2023)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020, 2021, 2022; Spring 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2022)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021, 2022, 2023)
- No Filter Service Trip to Panama (2023)
- Nebraska Women's Match Play Champion (2023)
- Nebraska Girls Junior PGA Champion (2015, 2019)
- Nebraska Women's Amateur Runner-Up (2020)
- Sixth at Class B Boys State Championship (2019)
- Nebraska High School All-State (Golf, Basketball, Volleyball)
- Optimist Junior Golf All-Scholastic Team (2019) (1 of 5 Girl or Boy Junior Golfers Nationally)

THIELE'S CAREER BESTS

Best Finish .....T1st (Marilynn Smith/Sunflower, 2021)
Best Event (Strokes).....209 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Round.....69 (Westbrook, 2nd, 2023)
.....69 (Green Wave, 1st, 2022)
Low First Round .....69 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Second Round .....69 (Westbrook, 2023)
Low Third Round.....70 (Green Wave, 2022)
Career Rounds Under Par..... 8

THIELE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
2020-21	15	1,202	80.13	72
2021-22	18	1,384	76.89	70
2022-23	38.5	2,883	74.88	69
Totals	**71.5**	**5,469**	**76.49**	**69**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

Lindsey Thiele (pronounced TEEL) enters her fourth season as a Husker hoping to help Nebraska advance to its third NCAA Regional appearance during her time in Lincoln.

As a junior in 2022-23, Thiele was an intregal part of Nebraska's success. She produced a career-best 74.88 stroke average, which ranked fourth among the Huskers, while competing in all 38.5 rounds. She helped the Big Red claim an NCAA Central Regional berth while slashing two strokes per round off her average from her sophomore campaign.

Thiele is also a star in the classroom as a three-time WGCA Scholastic All-American and a College Sports Communicators Academic All-District selection in 2023. She is a two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and also one of Nebraska's most active student-athletes in community service across all sports.

During the summer of 2023, Thiele participated in the Nebraska Athletics No Filter Service Trip to Panama, before winning the Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship.

Thiele followed in the footsteps of her older sisters, Haley (2015-20) and Hannah (2018-21), who were also letterwinners and WGCA Scholastic All-Americans at Nebraska.

JUNIOR (2022-23)

Thiele helped Nebraska to its second NCAA Regional appearance in the past three seasons by competing in all 38.5 rounds for the Huskers in 2022-23. The junior from Wahoo produced Nebraska's No. 4 stroke average on the season with a career-best 74.88 - a two-stroke improvement per round from 2021-22 (76.89). Her 74.88 stroke average also ranked No. 2 among juniors in Nebraska history, trailing only All-American and Big Ten Champion Kate Smith's 73.52 in 2018-19.

Thiele was Nebraska's No. 2 finisher at the 2023 Big Ten Championship, tying for 34th at 228 (74-75-78) on the par-71, 6,045-yard layout at the Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh, Pa. She capped her third season as a Husker by tying for 47th at the NCAA Raleigh Regional with a 230 (76-76-78) on the par-72, 6,324-yard layout at the Lonnie Poole Golf Club.

She opened her third season as a Husker with a career-best 209 (-7) to notch her second career top-10 finish at the Green Wave Classic in New Orleans (Sept. 12-13). Thiele's strong performance on the 6,158-yard layout of the Bayou Oaks South Course included three rounds better than par, including a career-best 69 (-3) in the first round. Thiele, who added back-to-back rounds of 70 to close the tournament, helped the Huskers to the best team score in school history (835, -29) and a runner-up team finish in New Orleans.

She continued her solid play by tying for 31st in a 75-player field to help Nebraska to the tournament title at the Badger Invitational (Sept. 18-20). Thiele put together strong rounds of 73, 75 and 75 to close at 223 on the 6,248-yard layout at the University Ridge Golf Course in Wisconsin.

Thiele added a tie for 30th (226) in another 75-player event to help the Huskers to a runner-up team finish at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11). Thiele's final-round 72 (E) capped a tournament-best 280 (-8) for the Huskers, who fell just one stroke short of the team title.

She contributed a fourth consecutive top-35 finish by tying for 26th (195) at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational (Oct. 17-18). In challenging weather and scoring conditions that eventually led to the shortening of the tournament to 27 holes, Thiele put together one of Nebraska's best rounds with a 74 in the second round.

Thiele closed the fall with tie for 37th (220) at the Hurricane Invitational in Coral Gables, Fla. (Oct. 31-Nov. 1). Her performance included an even-par 72 in the second round on the 6,162-yard layout at the Biltmore Golf Club.

She opened the spring with a three-round total of 225 (79-71-75) to tie for 51st at the FAU Paradise Invitational in Boca Raton, Fla. (Feb. 6-7). Her performance included a second-round 71 (-1) that helped Nebraska earn a runner-up team finish, trailing only No. 19 Vanderbilt, in a 14-team field that featured 11 top-100 teams.

Thiele notched her second top-25 finish of 2022-23 by firing a 217 (+1) over three rounds to help Nebraska to the Westbrook Spring Invitational team title in Arizona (Feb. 26-27). Thiele fired a career-best-tying 69 (-3) in the second round between rounds of 74 in the first and third rounds. Thiele's performance helped the Huskers finish at 843 (-21) to outclass a 14-team field that featured 12 top-100 teams including No. 24 Ohio State.

She contributed a tie for 41st in a 90-player field at the Briar's Creek Invitational in South Carolina (March 13-14). Thiele covered the 54 holes on the par-72, 6,152-yard layout of The Golf Club at Briar's Creek in 224 (73-75-76). She added a three-round score of 228 (71-81-76) at the Mountain View Collegiate (March 17-19) to finish 83rd in a loaded field in Tucson, Ariz.

Thiele collected her sixth top-35 finish of the season by tying for 31st at 222 (73-77-72) at The Bruzzy in Ardmore, Okla. (April 1-2). Her performance on the par-70, 5,976-yard layout at the Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club helped Nebraska to a pair of wins over top-40 teams (Houston, TCU) in a 15-team field that featured 14 top-100 foes.

She managed a tie for 75th with a 236 (80-77-79) at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (April 15-16).

SOPHOMORE (2021-22)

Thiele unleashed the best performance of her collegiate career, sharing the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational individual title with teammate Nicole Hansen (Sept. 20-21). Thiele finished the 54-hole event with a season-best 219 (+3) that included her first two rounds better than par as a collegian. She opened the tournament with a season-best 70 (-2) before adding a 71 (-1) in the second round to head to the final round atop the leader board in the 62-player field. She managed a 78 in the final round on the par-72, 6,221-yard layout at Colbert Hills Golf Club.

With Thiele and Hansen leading the way, Nebraska's four-player "B" lineup won the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower team title, becoming the first Husker team in 11 all-time trips to the tournament to come away with a trophy. The "B" team finished with a three-round total of 885, six strokes ahead of runner-up Sam Houston (891). Thiele and Hansen also shared Big Ten Co-Golfer-of-the-Week honors (Sept. 22).

Thiele capped a strong fall by showing continued improvement, tying for 21st with a four-over-par 222 (74-74-74) while playing as an individual outside Nebraska's lineup at the White Sands Intercollegiate in the Bahamas (Oct. 22-24). It marked her second top-25 finish of the fall and allowed her to finish with a 76.80 stroke average over 15 rounds - a 3.33 strokes per round improvement compared to spring 2021.

Following her tournament title at Kansas State, Thiele played out of the top spot in NU's lineup at The Molly Collegiate in Seaside, Calif. (Sept. 27-28). She closed as Nebraska's No. 4 finisher with a three-round total of 240 (84-79-77) in a tie for 67th in an 83-player field at the Bayonet Golf Club.

She traveled with the Huskers to the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 11-12), competing as an individual outside the Husker lineup. Thiele finished 59th with a three-round total of 234 that included solid and consistent rounds of 77, 79 and 78 on the 6,200-yard layout at The Golf Club of Oklahoma in Broken Arrow.

Thiele opened her second season at Nebraska by earning a lineup spot at the Wolverine Invitational (Sept. 13-14). She was NU's No. 4 finisher at the 16-team event that included 12 teams that advanced to 2021 NCAA Regional play. She closed with a 54-hole score of 237 that included a second-round 77 (+6) on the par-71, 6,232-yard layout of the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor. She finished 76th individually in the 90-player field.

She opened the spring season by going 0-1 at the Big Ten Match Play (Jan. 31-Feb. 1). Thiele earned her first lineup spot of the spring and tied for third among the Huskers with a 232 (76-76-80) to tie for 70th overall at the Briar's Creek Invitational in John's Island, S.C. (March 14-15).

FRESHMAN (2020-21)

Thiele produced the best tournament performance of her young career at the Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate (March 14-16). She notched a season-best tie for 23rd with a then-season-best three-round total of 229 (74-83-72) to help Nebraska to its first team tournament title since the spring of 2019. Her final-round 72 was a season best.

Thiele opened her competitive career in the Husker lineup as Nebraska's No. 2 individual finisher at the SMU Trinity Forest Invitational in Dallas (Feb. 1-2). Thiele tied for 43rd individually in a talent-rich field with a three-round total of 232 (76-82-74).

She returned to the Husker lineup in the second tournament of the spring at the Bruin Wave Invitational in Somis, Calif. In extremely challenging scoring conditions, Thiele tied for 67th in an 82-golfer field with a 252.

Thiele managed a 248 (85-78-85) at the Indiana Spring Invitational (April 17-18) to tie for 94th individually, before participating as Nebraska's No. 6 golfer in the six-count-four format at the 2021 Big Ten Championship. Thiele tied for 74th individually with a three-round total of 241 (81-79-81), as Nebraska tied for second to produce its best finish at a conference tournament since 1984 (2nd, Big Eight).

She closed her first collegiate season with an 80.13 stroke average over 15 spring rounds.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Thiele produced a solid summer that included a runner-up finish at the 2020 Nebraska Women's Amateur at the Country Club of Lincoln in early August. Thiele finished the three-round tournament at 215 (71-73-71, -1). The tournament field included Huskers Kirsten Baete, Nicole Hansen, Noor Ahmed, Jessica Haraden, Hannah Thiele and Megan Whittaker, who all finished in the top 12.

A strong all-around athlete, Thiele finished sixth individually at the 2019 Class B Boys State Golf Championship. She helped the Bishop Neumann boys team to a Class B state tournament appearance as a junior. Her eighth-place district finish helped Neumann finish second at districts to qualify for state. As a sophomore in the spring of 2018, Thiele was a Class C boys individual district champion while helping Bishop Neumann to a district runner-up finish and an appearance at the state tournament.

As a junior golfer, Thiele qualified for the 2019 PGA Girls Junior National Tournament at Keney Park Golf Club in Hartford, Conn. She won the 2019 Nebraska Girls Junior PGA Championship at Indian Trails Country Club in Beemer and the 2019 Hale Irwin AJGA Preview at Walnut Creek in Westminster, Colo. She was also the runner-up at the 2019 John Deere Classic at TPC Deere Run in Silvis, Ill. Thiele also placed third at the 2019 USGA Nebraska Junior Girls Qualifier at Wild Horse Golf Club in Gothenburg.

Before high school, Thiele qualified for the 2016 Optimist International Golf Tournament at PGA National Resort in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., by winning the Nebraska Girls Junior Optimist Qualifier. As a seventh grader, she was the 2015 Girls Junior PGA Champion (Ages 13-15).

Thiele was also an outstanding basketball and volleyball player at Bishop Neumann. As a junior in basketball in 2019, Thiele earned a spot on the Class C1 All-Tournament team by leading Neumann to the Class C1 state title. She earned second-team Class C1 all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. She was an honorable-mention all-state selection in basketball as a freshman, sophomore and senior. Thiele helped Bishop Neumann to a runner-up finish at state in 2018, after the team finished third at state her freshman season. Thiele was also honorable-mention Class C1 in volleyball as a freshman, sophomore and junior, and helped the Cavaliers to the state tournament in 2019.

A standout in the classroom, Thiele carried a 4.0 GPA and was the student body president and a class president for three years at Bishop Neumann. She was a four-year member of the student council and was involved in many different clubs and volunteer activities.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Kevin and Lisa Thiele, Lindsey has two younger sisters, Lauren and Brooke, and two older sisters, Haley and Hannah. A psychology major, Lindsey is a three-time WGCA Scholastic All-American. A two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, Thiele was a 2023 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District VII choice. She is a six-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll.

Thiele participated in the Nebraska Athletics No Filter Service Trip to Panama in May of 2023. She also earned a prestigious Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award in 2022. She is a three-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Lindsey chose Nebraska over Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas State, Northern Illinois, Evansville and Wyoming.

"There is something about being able to say that 'I am a Husker' that makes me beyond excited for the future," Thiele said. "From academically to athletically, this University has it all, and I am so honored and humbled to have the opportunity to be a part of this great school and team."

MICHAELA VAVROVA

Senior (Three Letters) **Bojnice, Slovakia (Slovak National Team)**

HONORS & AWARDS

- Stampede at The Creek Champion (2021)
- Two Career Top-10 Finishes (2, 2021-22)
- Nine Career Top-25 Finishes (2, 2022-23)
- Tied for 17th at Big Ten Championship (2022)
- Tied for 33rd at Big Ten Championship (2021)
- Tied for 58th at Big Ten Championship (2023)
- Tied for 45th at NCAA Columbus Regional (2021)
- Tied for 47th at NCAA Raleigh Regional (2023)
- Big Ten Golfer to Watch (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Big Ten Golfer of the Week (Oct. 6, 2021)
- Slovakian Player of the Year (2022)
- Two-Time Slovak U18 Junior Champion
- Slovak Elite National Team Member (2021-Present)
- Slovak National Team Member (2016-Present)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020, 2021, 2022; Spring 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Neraska Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2023)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022, 2023)

VAVROVA'S CAREER BESTS

Best Finish ..... 1st (Stampede at The Creek, 2021)
Best Event (Strokes) ..... 216 (Westbrook, 2023)
Low Round ..... 66 (Westbrook, 3rd, 2023)
Low First Round ..... 68 (Big Ten, 2022)
Low Second Round ..... 69 (White Sands, 2022)
..... 69 (Westbrook, 2022)
Low Third Round ..... 66 (Westbrook, 2023)
Career Rounds Under Par 8

VAVROVA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
2020-21	21	1,603	76.33	70
2021-22	27	2,062	76.37	68
2022-23	35.5	2,691	75.80	66
Totals	**83.5**	**6,356**	**76.12**	**66**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

The first Slovakian women's golfer in Husker history, Michaela Vavrova has been a leader and consistent performer for three seasons in the lineup, helping Nebraska to a pair of NCAA Regional berths in 2021 and 2023.

She enters her senior season with the No. 8 career stroke average (76.12) in school history after competing in 83.5 rounds in her first three seasons in Lincoln. Vavrova owns nine career top-25 finishes and has competed for the Huskers at the Big Ten Championship all three seasons, including a 17th-place finish in 2022.

JUNIOR (2022-23)

Vavrova capped her junior season with a tie for 47th at the NCAA Raleigh Regional with a 230 (78-76-76) on the par-72, 6,324-yard layout at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course. She finished with a career-best 75.80 stroke average that ranked No. 5 among juniors in Nebraska history. She also tied for 58th at the Big Ten Championship with a 233 on the par-71, 6,045-yard layout at the Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh, Pa. (April 21-23). She was Nebraska's No. 4 finisher at the conference tournament.

Vavrova made her first appearance of 2022-23 by competing as Nebraska's No. 5 golfer at the Badger Invitational (Sept. 18-20). She put together solid rounds of 75-75-74 to finish with a three-round total of 224 to help the Huskers to the tournament title. Vavrova tied for 34th individually while helping the Huskers post an 863 (-1) team score on a 6,248-yard layout at the University Ridge Golf Course in Wisconsin.

She notched her first top-25 finish of the season by tying for 22nd with teammate Megan Whittaker at the Dale McNamara Invitational in Broken Arrow, Okla. (Oct. 10-11). Vavrova closed the tournament with a then-career-best third-round score of 70 (-2). She helped the Huskers to a runner-up finish at the Dale McNamara Invitational, falling by just one stroke to the team champs from Tulsa on the 6,302-yard layout of the Cedar Ridge Country Club.

Originally slated to be in Nebraska's five-player lineup at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational, Vavrova was moved into a role as an individual competing outside the Husker lineup while battling a health issue in Lawrence. She managed a tie for 60th (201) in challenging scoring and weather conditions that eventually shortened the tournament to just 27 holes.

She closed the fall strong with a tie for 32nd with a season-best 219 (+3) at the Hurricane Invitational in Coral Gables, Fla. (Oct. 31-Nov. 1). Vavrova's performance on the 6,162-yard layout at the Biltmore Golf Club included a career-best-matching final-round 70 (-2).

Vavrova opened the spring with a 226 (72-77-77) to tie for 53rd at the FAU Paradise Invitational in Boca Raton, Fla. (Feb. 6-7). Vavrova's opening-round 72 (E) helped the Huskers to a runner-up team finish, trailing only No. 19 Vanderbilt, in a 14-team field that featured 11 top-100 teams.

She fired a career-best 66 (-6) in the final round of the Westbrook Spring Invitational to fly 30 spots up the leader board on the final day of competition to tie for 20th with a career-best 216 (E). Vavrova's performance helped the Huskers capture the team title in a 14-team field that featured 12 top-100 teams, including No. 24 Ohio State.

Vavrova managed a 237 (79-77-81) to finish 77th at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (April 15-16). She tied for 55th with a 227 (74-80-73) at The Bruzzy in Ardmore, Okla. (April 1-2). Vavrova's final-round 73 helped the Huskers take sixth in a loaded field that featured 14 top-100 teams on the par-70, 5,976-yard layout at the Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club.

She also tied for 79th in a 90-player field at the Briar's Creek Invitational in South Carolina (March 13-14) and added a tie for 63rd with a 220 (73-72-75) at the Mountain View Collegiate in Tucson, Ariz. (March 17-19).

Vavrova capped a strong summer of 2022 by competing for Slovakia at the Women's Amateur Team Championships in Paris in late-August. She was the top Slovakian finisher (three-player lineup) in the tournament that featured 56 of the world's best teams. She was named the 2022 Slovakian Women's Player of the Year in February of 2023.

Vavrova was named a Big Ten Golfer to Watch for the second straight season prior to 2022-23, joining Husker teammates Megan Whittaker and Kelli Ann Strand on the list announced on Aug. 31, 2022.

SOPHOMORE (2021-22)

Vavrova continued as one of Nebraska's top players as a sophomore in 2021-22. She closed her second season at Nebraska by tying for 17th at the 2022 Big Ten Championship. She opened the conference tournament with a then-career-best 68 (-3) to sit atop the leader board after the first 18 holes. She added a 73 (+2) in the second round to remain in the top five heading into the final 18 holes of competition at the Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh, before closing the tournament with a three-round total of 220 (+7).

Vavrova competed in 27 rounds for the Huskers throughout the season and finished with a 76.37 stroke average. She ended the season with four top-25 individual finishes, including a pair of top-10 showings.

Vavrova capped a strong fall of 2021 by tying for 10th with a career-best-tying 217 (+1) to help Nebraska to a runner-up team finish at the White Sands Intercollegiate in the Bahamas (Oct. 22-24). Her performance on the 6,415-yard layout of the Ocean Club at Paradise Island included a then-career-best 69 (-3) in the second round, sandwiched between rounds of 74. Her 69 was part of a season-best 280 (-8) in the second round for the Big Red in the Bahamas. Her overall performance was her second top-10 finish of the fall and the fifth top-25 finish of her young career.

She stormed to her first collegiate tournament title with a then-career-best 217 (+1) over three rounds at Indian Creek in Elkhorn, Neb. (Oct. 4-5). Her performance included a 71 (-1) in the second round and an even-par 72 in the final round, after opening with a solid 74 on the 5,988-yard layout. Her effort at the Stampede earned her the first Big Ten Golfer-of-the-Week award of her career (Oct. 6).

Her performance in Elkhorn propelled her back into Nebraska's lineup for the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 11-12), where she helped the Huskers to a runner-up team finish in a 13-team field by tying for 56th individually. Her three-round total of 233 included a final-round 74 (+2) on the 6,200-yard layout at The Golf Club of Oklahoma.

Vavrova opened her second season in the lineup at the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich. (Sept. 13-14). She tied for 65th (233) in a loaded 16-team field that included 12 teams that advanced to 2021 NCAA Regional play. Her second-round 75 (+4) was a season best. She earned a second lineup spot for the Huskers at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational in Manhattan, Kan. (Sept. 20-21), finishing 42nd (235) in a 62-player field. She did not compete at The Molly Collegiate (Sept. 27-28).

Her 75.67 stroke average over 15 fall rounds ranked fourth among the Huskers.

She opened the spring by going 0-1-2 at the Big Ten Match Play (Jan. 31-Feb. 1), before finishing 84th at the Tulane Classic with a three-round total of 253. Vavrova bounced back with a 219 (76-69-74) at the Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 27-28) that included a career-best-tying 69 (-3) in the second round. She tied for 30th individually with teammate Miu Takahashi in Arizona to help the Huskers to a runner-up finish in a loaded 14-team field. She did not compete at the Briar's Creek Invitational (March 14-15), but returned to Nebraska's lineup at the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational (April 15-16). She tied for 25th with a 235 (83-77-75) in challenging scoring conditions against a strong field at the Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio.

FRESHMAN (2020-21)

In her first season of collegiate golf, Vavrova proved herself as one of Nebraska's top golfers, competing in all 21 rounds in the lineup during the spring of 2021. She capped her true freshman year as NU's No. 2 individual finisher at the NCAA Columbus Regional, tying for 45th with a three-round score of 229 (78-75-76) on the 6,358-yard, par-72 layout of Ohio State's Scarlet Course.

Vavrova was instrumental in propelling the Huskers to their first NCAA Regional appearance since 2008, by producing Nebraska's No. 5 individual finish at the 2021 Big Ten Championship. She finished in a tie for 33rd in the 78-player field with a three-round total of 224 (76-75-73) on the 6,300-yard, par-72 layout at TPC River's Bend in Maineville, Ohio. Her final-round 73 helped the Huskers to a season-best 281 (-7) on championship Sunday, allowing Nebraska to secure a tie for second.

NU's team performance marked its best-ever Big Ten finish and the best conference finish by a Husker women's golf team since taking second at the 1984 Big Eight Championship.

Vavrova produced a breakthrough performance at the Arizona Wildcat Invitational in Tucson (March 8-9), matching Kate Smith for the team's top individual score with a then-career-best three-round total of 219. Vavrova's effort in Arizona included a then-career-best 70 (-2) in the second round.

She followed with her first career top-20 finish at the Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate (March 14-16). Her three-round score of 228 included three consistent rounds of 76 in challenging scoring conditions at the English Turn Golf and Country Club in New Orleans. Vavrova's steady play helped the Huskers capture their first team tournament title since the spring of 2019.

Vavrova added a second consecutive top-20 finish with her season-best tie for 19th at the Indiana Spring Invitational (April 17-18). In a loaded 98-player field, Vavrova totaled 221 (74-75-72) including an even-par final round to help the Huskers tie for sixth in a 16-team field that featured 14 top-100 teams.

She finished with NU's No. 4 stroke average (76.33) through 21 rounds. She shot 76 or better in 14 of her final 15 rounds of the season.

Vavrova opened her collegiate career at Nebraska by earning a lineup spot at the season-opening SMU Trinity Forest Invitational in Dallas (Feb. 1-2). She finished as the No. 4 Husker at the event with a three-round total of 237 (80-79-78) to tie for 55th in a loaded 14-team field. Vavrova earned her second lineup spot at the Bruin Wave Invitational, where she was Nebraska's No. 4 finisher with a three-round total of 245 in extremely challenging scoring conditions. Vavrova shot a 77 (+5) in the final round to help the Huskers climb the leader board in a talent-rich 15-team field. She took 49th overall in an 82-player field.

During the fall season, Vavrova finished as the No. 2 female at the Wells Fargo Nebraska Open in Lincoln, trailing only teammate Alice Duan at the event. The Nebraska Open featured top professionals and men's collegiate players across the Cornhusker state, and Vavrova and Duan made the cut to compete in the championship round against the men at the event.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A member of the Slovakian National Team since 2016, Vavrova joined the Slovakian Elite National Team in 2021. She has represented Slovakia three times at the European Championships.

In addition to several victories in junior tournaments in Slovakia, Vavrova has an extensive international background, competing in many tournaments in Italy and such events as the ANNIKA Invitational Europe and the European Girls' Team Championship in Sweden, the Duke of York Young Champions Trophy in England, the Helen Holm Scottish Women's Open, the European Ladies' Team Championship, the Austrian Stroke Play U21 and the Junior Orange Bowl International, Doral Publix Junior Classic and the IMG Academy Junior World Championship in the United States.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Angelika Vavrova and Igor Vavro, Michaela was born Oct. 10, 2000, in Bratislava, Slovakia. She has a younger sister, Zuzana. Michaela, who is a hospitality, restaurant and tourism management major, is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. She is a six-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. She also earned spots on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2022 and 2023.

She began playing golf at the age of 9, and credits much of her success and commitment in the game to her grandfather, who has served as a coach, caddy and all-around support system as a golfer.

"My first feelings about Lincoln and the University of Nebraska were amazing. Everything is so nice, safe and clean," Vavrova said. "I really like the system and program for students the university has. It is very important for me to have friendly, helpful and nice people around me, and I met a lot of them during my official visit."

MIU TAKAHASHI

Junior (Two Letters) **Nasu-machi, Japan (Kaishi Kokusai)**

HONORS & AWARDS

- Dale McNamara Invitational Champion (2022)
- Big Ten Golfer of the Week (Oct. 12, 2022)
- Five Career Top 10 Finishes (4, 2022-23)
- Nine Career Top 25 Finishes (6, 2022-23)
- Nebraska Sophomore Stroke Average Record (73.49, 2023)
- Tied for No. 3 in Nebraska Career Stroke Average (75.26)
- Tied for 42nd at NCAA Raleigh Regional (2023)
- Tied for 80th at Big Ten Championship (2022)
- Big Ten Golfer to Watch (2023)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2021; Spring 2022, 2023)
- U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifier (2023)
- Nebraska Women's Amateur Champion (2023)
- Yonex Junior Golf Championship (5th)
- Niigata Prefecture Golf Tournament Runner-Up

TAKAHASHI'S CAREER BESTS

Best Finish .....1st (Dale McNamara, 2022)
Best Event (Strokes).....212 (Westbrook, 2023)
Low Round.....68 (Marilynn Smith/Sunflower, 2nd, 2021)
Low First Round .....69 (FAU Paradise, 2023)
.....69 (Hurricane, 2022)
Low Second Round .....68 (Marilynn Smith/Sunflower, 2021)
Low Third Round.....69 (Mountain View, 2023)
..... 69 (Dale McNamara, 2022)
Career Rounds Under Par..... 13

TAKAHASHI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
2021-22	29	2,249	77.55	68
2022-23	37.5	2,756	73.49	69
Totals	**66.5**	**5,005**	**75.26**	**68**

PERSONAL

The daughter of Yasunori and Junko Takahashi, Miu was born Oct. 31, 2002. A sports media and communication major, Takahashi claimed Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2023. She has earned three spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll.

"I chose Nebraska because the coaches are very kind and I felt like I'd like to play golf for them," Takahashi said. "I was impressed by the golf practice facilities and golf program. Many people suggested Nebraska is a safe place."

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

One of the top young golfers in Japan, Miu Takahashi could contend for All-Big Ten honors as a junior in 2023-24. Takahashi set the Nebraska sophomore season stroke average record in 2022-23 while helping the Huskers claim an NCAA Regional appearance for the second time in three seasons. She enjoyed a strong summer of 2023, capturing the Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship and qualifying for the U.S. Women's Amateur alongside teammate Kelli Ann Strand.

SOPHOMORE (2022-23)

Takahashi was one of Nebraska's top golfers as a sophomore in 2022-23, helping the Huskers to an NCAA Raleigh Regional appearance.

Takahashi set the Nebraska sophomore stroke average record (73.49) and capped her second season in Lincoln with a tie for 42nd at the NCAA Raleigh Regional with a 226 (+10), including an opening-round 74 and a final-round 73 on the par-72, 6,324-yard layout at the Lonnie Poole Golf Club.

Takahashi captured her first career collegiate individual title by posting a then-career-best 213 (-3) in a 75-player field at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11). She closed with a career-best final-round 69 (-3), taking the title after entering the final round in a tie for sixth at even-par 144 (71-73) on the 6,302-yard layout of the Cedar Ridge Country Club in Broken Arrow, Okla. She helped the Huskers to a runner-up team finish, just one stroke back of the champions from Tulsa. Her performance earned Takahashi the first Big Ten Golfer-of-the-Week award of her career.

Takahashi, who ended the year at No. 247 in the Golfweek individual rankings, opened the season as Nebraska's No. 3 golfer in the lineup at the Green Wave Classic. She closed the tournament in a tie for 35th with a then-career-best 218 (+2). She helped the Huskers to the best team score in school history with an 835 (-29) to finish second in the 14-team field.

The following week, Takahashi added the second top-10 finish of her career, tying for eighth individually in a 75-golfer field to help the Huskers to the team title at the Badger Invitational (Sept. 18-20). Takahashi put together a then-career-best 215 (-1) with rounds of 73, 70 and 72 on the 6,248-yard layout of the University Ridge Golf Course in Wisconsin.

She opened the spring with a top-10 finish, firing a three-round score of 214 (69-70-75) to tie for 10th at the FAU Paradise Invitational in Boca Raton, Fla. (Feb. 6-7). Takahashi helped the Huskers to a runner-up team finish, trailing only No. 19 Vanderbilt in a 14-team field that featured 11 top-100 teams.

Takahashi was even better the next time out, notching her fourth top-10 finish of the season with a career-best 212 (71-71-70) to tie for eighth individually and help the Big Red to a team tournament championship at the Westbrook Spring Invitational in Peoria, Ariz. (Feb. 27-28). Takahashi's three rounds better than par helped the Huskers finish with a three-round total of 843 (-21) to outclass a 14-team field that featured 12 top-100 teams, including No. 24 Ohio State.

She added another top-20 finish by tying for 18th in a 90-player field at the Briar's Creek Invitational in South Carolina (March 13-14). Takahashi closed the 54 holes on the par-72, 6,152-yard layout at The Golf Club at Briar's Creek with a 218 (72-71-75).

She added a top-25 finish at the Hurricane Invitational in Coral Gables, Fla. (Oct. 31-Nov. 1) with a three-round total of 217 (+1) to tie for 24th in a talented field. Her performance included a career-best first-round total of 69 (-3). She tied for 47th in challenging weather and scoring conditions at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational (Oct. 17-18). The tournament in Lawrence, Kan., was eventually shortened to 27 holes.

She managed a 219 (78-72-69) over three rounds in a loaded field at the Mountain View Collegiate in Tucson, Ariz. (March 17-19). Her final-round 69 matched her best third-round score as a collegian.

Her 73.49 stroke average over 37.5 rounds in 2022-23 ranked No. 5 all-time in Husker history. She did not record a final individual finish at the 2023 Big Ten Championship appearance because illness forced her to withdraw midway through the first round. She bounced back with a one-over-par 72 in the second round at the Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh before closing the tournament with an 81 in the final round.

She also tied for 54th at 229 (73-81-75) in a loaded field at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (April 15-16) and tied for 36th in a strong 84-player field at The Bruzzy in Ardmore, Okla. (April 1-2). She finished with a three-round total of 223 (72-75-76) on the par-70, 5,976-yard layout at the Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club.

She played at par or better in 16 rounds in 2022-23, including 11 rounds under par.

In the summer of 2023, Takahashi qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship at Bel-Air Country Club

in Los Angeles (Aug. 7-13). Takahashi earned a spot at the 123rd U.S. Women's Amateur by tying for third with a 72 (+1) in the qualifier at the Shady Valley Country Club in Dallas. She joined Husker teammate Kelli Ann Strand in the U.S. Women's Amateur field.

FRESHMAN (2021-22)

Takahashi closed her first fall season in the Nebraska women's golf program by producing her third top-25 individual finish in five events. She tied for 25th with a solid three-round total of 224 (+6) to help the Huskers to a runner-up team finish at the White Sands Intercollegiate in the Bahamas (Oct. 22-24). Her effort on the 6,415-yard layout of the Ocean Club at Paradise Island included an even-par 72 in the first round before back-to-back rounds of 76 to close the tournament.

Takahashi's performance to close the fall followed a lineup appearance at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 11-12). She helped the Big Red to another runner-up team finish in a 13-team field by firing an opening-round 71 (-1) on the 6,200-yard layout at The Golf Club of Oklahoma in Broken Arrow. She finished with a three-round score of 232 to tie for 53rd.

Takahashi opened her college career by earning a lineup spot for the Huskers at the season-opening Wolverine Invitational (Sept. 13-14). She was NU's No. 5 finisher at the 16-team event that included 12 teams that advanced to 2021 NCAA Regionals. Takahashi finished with a 54-hole score of 238 that included a 78 (+7) in the final round on the par-71, 6,232-yard layout at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor. She tied for 77th individually in the 90-golfer field.

She did not earn a spot in Nebraska's top lineup the following week at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational, but she did produce a breakout performance. Takahashi was instrumental in leading the Big Red's four-player "B" squad to the team championship. She tied for fifth individually with a 54-hole score of 222 (75-68-79) that included a career-best 68 (-4) in the second round. Takahashi was seven-under through 14 holes in the second round before settling for three bogeys on the final four holes. Her 68 tied for the best score by any golfer in the tournament, joining Kansas State's Remington Isaac as the only golfers to shoot a round better than 70 on the par-72, 6,221-yard layout at Colbert Hills Golf Club in Manhattan, Kan.

Takahashi, individual co-champions Nicole Hansen and Lindsey Thiele, and fellow freshman Andrea Velez (T19th) captured the team crown with a six-stroke win over Sam Houston. It marked Nebraska's first Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational team title in 11 all-time trips to the tournament.

She returned to Nebraska's lineup at The Molly Collegiate (Sept. 27-28), closing as Nebraska's No. 2 finisher with a three-round total of 226 (75-76-76) in a tie for 18th in an 83-player field on the par-72 layout of the Bayonet Golf Club in Seaside, Calif.

Takahashi closed the fall with Nebraska's No. 5 stroke average (76.13).

She opened the spring by going 1-0-1 at the Big Ten Match Play (Jan. 31-Feb. 1) before completing two rounds (83-79) while playing as an individual outside Nebraska's lineup at the Tulane Classic (Feb. 13-15). Takahashi followed with the best tournament score of her college career with a 219 (+3) to help the Huskers to a runner-up team finish in a loaded field at the Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 27-28). She tied teammate Michaela Vavrova for 30th in Arizona, after carding three straight solid rounds (72-73-74).

Takahashi competed in the Nebraska lineup again at the Briar's Creek Invitational in John's Island, S.C. (March 14-15). She was NU's No. 5 finisher in a tie for 77th at 234 (76-83-75). She added another lineup appearance in the six-count-four format at the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational (April 15-16). Takahashi finished 57th with a 251 (84-83-84) in rugged scoring conditions against a talented field on the Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio. She closed her freshman campaign by tying for 80th in the six-count-four format of the 2022 Big Ten Championship. Takahashi finished with a three-round total of 241 (79-81-81) on the par-71 layout of the Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh.

Overall, Takahashi ended the season with a 77.55 stroke average over 29 rounds in 2021-22.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Takahashi tied for second at the Niigata prefecture golf tournament and finished fifth at the Yonex Junior Golf Championship. She did not compete in tournaments during the summer of 2020 in Japan because of restrictions sparked by the world-wide outbreak of the coronavirus. Takahashi attended Kaishi Kokusai High School. She was coached by Hiroyuki Fujita.

KELLI ANN STRAND

Sophomore (One Letter) **Challis, Idaho (Challis)**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

After claiming All-Big Ten honors in a record-setting first year on the course for the Huskers as a true freshman in 2022-23, Kelli Ann Strand returns to lead an experienced Nebraska lineup as a sophomore.

Strand set the Nebraska season stroke average record (72.05) as a freshman while leading the Huskers to an appearance in the NCAA Raleigh Regional. She tied the Nebraska 54-hole school record with her 202 (-14) on her way to winning the Green Wave Classic in her collegiate debut.

She went on to produce six top-10 showings as a freshman before tying for 20th at the Big Ten Championship and 30th at the NCAA Raleigh Regional. Strand competed in the 123rd U.S. Women's Amateur in August of 2023, after advancing to match play at the Women's Western in July.

Strand also excelled in the classroom as a WGCA Scholastic All-American.

FRESHMAN (2022-23)

Strand captured second-team All-Big Ten honors while putting together the best season by a freshman in Nebraska history in 2022-23. She closed her first year as a Husker by leading the Big Red with her tie for 30th at the NCAA Raleigh Regional (May 8-10). Strand's three-round score of 220 (74-74-72) on the 6,324-yard, par-72 layout at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course matched the best regional score by a Husker in school history.

Strand's effort at the NCAA Raleigh Regional followed her tie for 20th individually at the Big Ten Championship in Pittsburgh, Pa. (April 21-23). She closed the three-day event with a 223 (74-72-77) on the par-71, 6,045-yard layout at Fox Chapel Golf Club.

Strand, who ended her first season at Nebraska with a 72.05 stroke average over 38.5 rounds, not only smashed the Nebraska freshman stroke average record (73.90, Kate Smith, 2016-17) but also Smith's overall season school record (72.18, 2019-20). Smith was an All-American and Big Ten Champion at Nebraska as a fifth-year senior in 2020-21. Strand notched nine top-25 finishes, including six top-10 performances while carding 18 rounds better than par.

The star from Challis, Idaho opened her Husker career with a record-setting collegiate debut on her way to an individual victory at the Green Wave Classic in New Orleans (Sept. 12-13). Strand set the Nebraska freshman record with a second-round 65 (-7) while tying the school record for best 54-hole tournament score with a 202 (-14) on the 6,158-yard layout at the Bayou Oaks South Course. Strand opened with a 67 (-5) before adding a 70 (-2) in the final round to claim a two-stroke win over LSU's Latanna Stone, a three-time All-American and three-time Palmer Cup participant.

Strand helped the Huskers to a school-record three-round team total of 835, smashing the previous team mark by eight strokes (843, Westbrook Spring Invitational, 2018).

She added a second consecutive top-five finish by tying for fourth with a 213 (-3) while helping Nebraska to a team title at the Badger Invitational (Sept. 18-20). After getting off to a slow start with a 77 to sit in a tie for 50th through 18 holes, Strand rebounded with rounds of 69 (-3) and 67 (-5) to climb 46 spots in the standings over the next 36 holes.

Strand made it three top-five finishes in a row to begin her career by tying for third with a 215 (-1) to help Nebraska to a runner-up team finish at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11). After opening with a 76, Strand closed with rounds of

HONORS & AWARDS

- All-Big Ten (Second Team, 2023)
- One Career Tournament Title (Green Wave Classic, 2022)
- 54-Hole School Record (202, -14, Green Wave Classic, 2022)
- Nebraska Freshman Record (65, -7, Green Wave Classic, 2022)
- Nebraska Career Stroke Average Record (72.05, 2023)
- Nebraska Season Stroke Average Record (72.05, 2023)
- Nebraska Freshman Stroke Average Record (72.05, 2023)
- Six Career Top 10 Finishes (6, 2022-23)
- Nine Career Top 25 Finishes (9, 2022-23)
- Tied for 20th at Big Ten Championship (2023)
- Tied for 30th at NCAA Raleigh Regional (2023)
- Big Ten Golfer of the Week (Sept. 15, 2022)
- Big Ten Golfer to Watch (2022, 2023)
- WGCA Scholastic All-American (2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)
- U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifier (2023)
- Women's Western Amateur (Round of 32, 2023)
- Three-Time Idaho Class 2A State Champion (2019, 2020, 2022)
- U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifier (2022)
- Girls Junior Americas Cup Runner-Up (2021, 2022)
- Idaho Women's Match Play Champion (2022)
- Idaho Women's Player of the Year (2021)
- Idaho Women's Amateur Champion (2021)
- Idaho Women's Amateur Runner-Up (2018, 2022)
- Idaho Junior Amateur Champion (2019)

STRAND'S CAREER BESTS

Best Finish ..... 1st (Green Wave, 2022)
Best Event (Strokes) ..... 202 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Round ..... 65 (Green Wave, 2nd, 2022)
Low First Round ..... 67 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Second Round ..... 65 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Third Round ..... 67 (Badger, 2022)
Career Rounds Under Par 18

STRAND'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
2022-23	38.5	2,774	72.05	65
Totals	**38.5**	**2,774**	**72.05**	**65**

70 (-2) and 69 (-3) on the 6,302-yard layout of the Cedar Ridge Country Club in Broken Arrow, Okla.

She tied for 26th (195) at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational. In challenging conditions throughout the tournament, which was shortened to 27 holes, Strand tied for Nebraska's third-best individual finish. Strand closed the fall in a tie for 37th at 220 (+4) in a talented field at the Hurricane Invitational in Coral Gables, Fla. (Oct. 31-Nov. 1). She finished the fall season with a team-best 72.07 stroke average and produced eight rounds better than par.

Strand got her first spring season at Nebraska off to an impressive start with a seventh-place finish at the FAU Paradise Invitational. She fired three consecutive rounds better than par (70-70-71) to finish at 211 (-5). She helped the Huskers to a runner-up team finish in a 14-team field that featured 11 top-100 teams.

She was even better in the second tournament of the spring, carding three more rounds better than par to lead Nebraska to its second tournament title of the season with her fourth top-five individual finish of the year. Strand fired rounds of 71-69-69 to close in fifth place at 209 (-7), helping the Huskers to a championship in a 14-team field that included 12 top-100 teams, including then-No. 24 Ohio State.

She led the Huskers with a tie for 18th in a 90-player field at the Briar's Creek Invitational in South Carolina (March 13-14). Strand closed with a three-round total of 218 (74-70-74) on the par 72 layout at The Golf Club at Briar's Creek.

Strand notched her sixth top-10 finish of the season by tying for ninth in a 90-player field at the Mountain View Collegiate in Tucson, Ariz. (March 17-19). Her three-round total of 208 (-8) was her second-best as a Husker, including a second-round 66 (-6) at the Mountain View Golf Club.

Strand tied for 40th in a loaded 84-player field at The Bruzzy (April 1-2) in Ardmore, Okla. She finished with a three-round total of 224 (77-72-75) on the par-70, 5,976-yard layout at the Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club. She led Nebraska with a tie for 12th at 216 (E) in challenging scoring conditions at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (April 15-16), including her 18th round better than par this season with an opening-round 70 (-2) on the 6,319-yard layout at the Scarlet Course.

She ended her season ranked No. 113 nationally by both GolfStat and Golfweek.

During the summer of 2023, Strand qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles (Aug. 7-13). She won the USGA Qualifier in Sundre, Alberta, Canada with a 69 to claim her spot and join teammate Miu Takahashi in the 123rd U.S. Women's Amateur. Strand also advanced to the round of 32 at the Women's Western Amateur Championship at White Eagle Golf Club in Naperville, Ill. (July 18-22). She tied for 16th through 36 holes of stroke play, including an opening-round 67 (-5).

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Strand captured three consecutive Idaho Class 2A state championships and never lost an individual high school match at Challis High School while playing for her uncle Eric Strand in the small town of approximately 1,000 residents. Kelli Ann won the 2022 2A title with a state Class 2A record 129 (64-65, -15) through two rounds, which was good for a 21-stroke win.

She was one of 24 members of the USA Today High School Sports Awards Golf Team in 2021-22.

Strand captured her second Idaho Class 2A individual high school state championship in May of 2021 with a two-round total of 135 (66-69). Strand's nine-under-par score at Circling Raven Golf Course in Worley, Idaho, allowed her to win the title by 25 strokes over the second-place finisher.

She also won the 2A state championship as a freshman in 2019. The 2020 championship was canceled because of COVID-19.

In October of 2021, Strand won the Idaho Golf Association Women's Championship, firing a two-day total of 142 (72-70).

In August of 2019, Strand added a title at the Idaho Junior Amateur in the girls 15-18 age group by 13 strokes with a three-round total of 209 (66-71-72). It was her third Idaho Junior Amateur title.

In the summer of 2018, Strand placed second at the Idaho Women's State Amateur in Boise with a three-day total of 228, just four strokes behind the champion. At age 14, Strand was the youngest golfer in the women's field.

During the summer of 2021, Strand led Idaho to a runner-up finish at the Girls Junior Americas Cup at Banbury Golf Course in Eagle, Idaho. Strand fired a 64 in the second round to help Idaho finish with a team score of 610 (-16), just three strokes back of the champions from Team Mexico. Southern California finished third at 614 (-12).

PERSONAL

The daughter of Matt and Stephanie Strand, Kelli Ann was born on March 22, 2004. She has an older brother, Lane, who was also an Idaho Class 2A state champion and is a standout college golfer at Northwest Nazarene. Kelli Ann was also the class valedictorian at Challis in a class of 14 seniors that included just one other female.

An accounting major, Strand earned spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll with a perfect 4.0 GPA in the fall and spring semesters of 2022-23. She was also a member of the 2023 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

ANDREA VELEZ

Junior (Two Letters) Pereira, Colombia (Liceo de Frances Pereira)

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

Andrea Velez enters her third season at Nebraska looking to make a greater impact on the Big Red lineup. In her first year on the course as a Husker in 2021-22, Velez competed in nine rounds and posted a 77.00 stroke average.

The junior from Pereira, Colombia increased her contributions in her second season at Nebraska, competing in 26.5 rounds, including a spot in the Husker lineup at the Big Ten Championship.

SOPHOMORE (2022-23)

Velez helped the Huskers secure their second NCAA Regional bid in the past three seasons by earning lineup spots late in her third season at Nebraska. The sophomore from Pereira, Colombia was Nebraska's No. 5 finisher with a 234 (75-81-78) at the Big Ten Championship at Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh, Pa. (April 21-23). In her fourth lineup appearance of the season, Velez closed in a tie for 62nd in her first Big Ten Championship, and the Huskers counted her scores in both the first and third rounds. She served as Nebraska's alternate at the 2023 NCAA Raleigh Regional but did not compete.

Velez earned a lineup spot in a six-count-four format for the Huskers at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (April 15-16). Playing out of the No. 6 spot on the 6,319-yard layout at the Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio, Velez was Nebraska's No. 2 finisher, closing with a three-round total of 228 (75-74-79) to tie for 51st individually in a loaded 14-team field that featured 13 Big Ten teams.

She opened the season as NU's No. 5 golfer at the Green Wave Classic in New Orleans (Sept. 12-13). She helped the Huskers to the best three-round team score in school history with an 835 (-29) by carding a career-best 218 (+2) on their way to a runner-up finish in a 14-team field at Tulane. Velez tied teammate Miu Takahashi for 35th in an 81-golfer field in New Orleans.

Velez competed as an individual outside Nebraska's lineup at the Badger Invitational (Sept. 18-20). She tied for 60th in a 75-player field at Wisconsin with a three-round total of 236 (76-76-84). She added another solid effort by tying for 40th (228) in a 75-golfer field at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11). Velez played as an individual outside the Husker lineup in Oklahoma.

She replaced Michaela Vavrova in the lineup at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational, tying for 56th (200) in challenging scoring and weather conditions in a tournament that was eventually shortened to 27 holes.

Velez opened the spring by playing as an individual outside the Husker lineup at the FAU Paradise Invitational in Boca Raton, Fla. (Feb. 6-7). She produced a three-round total of

HONORS & AWARDS

- Two Career Top-25 Finishes (2, 2021-22)
- Tied for 62nd at Big Ten Championship (2023)
- WGCA Scholastic All-American (2023)
- Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar (2022, 2023)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2021, 2022; Spring 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022, 2023)
- Colombian Golf Federation Master International Infantil & Juvenil Champion (2018)
- 11th at Optimist International Junior Golf Championship (2019)

VELEZ'S CAREER BESTS

Best Finish ..... T19th (Marilynn Smith/Sunflower, 2021)
Best Event (Strokes).....218 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Round.....72 (Green Wave, 1st, 2022)
.....72 (White Sands, 3rd, 2021)
Low First Round .....72 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Second Round .....73 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Third Round..... 72 (White Sands, 2021)
Career Rounds Under Par..... None

VELEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
2021-22	9	693	77.00	72
2022-23	26.5	2,038	76.91	72
Totals	**35.5**	**2,731**	**76.93**	**72**

PERSONAL

The daughter of Guillermo Velez and Constanza Lopez, Andrea was born June 24, 2002. She has a younger sister, Antonia. A finance major, Andrea earned WGCA Scholastic All-America honors for the first time in 2023. A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, she is also a two-time Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar. Velez is a five-time member of the the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll and a two-time Tom Osborne Citizenship Team selection.

"I chose Nebraska because it is an amazing university. When I did my official visit, I just felt in love. Everybody was so nice, including all the members of the team. My dream as a child was to study in a university like Nebraska. I want to spend my next four years and more at Nebraska learning new things with really nice people."

230 (76-74-80) to tie for 64th. She traveled with the Huskers to the Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 26-27), tying for 73rd with a 230 (76-79-75) while competing as an individual outside the Nebraska lineup. She tied for 75th in a 90-player field at the Briar's Creek Invitational in South Carolina (March 13-14), covering the 54 holes on the par-72, 6,152-yard layout in 234 (75-78-81).

She produced a 76.91 stroke average over 26.5 rounds for the Huskers in 2022-23.

FRESHMAN (2021-22)

Velez showed continued improvement throughout the 2021 fall season, producing a pair of top-25 tournament finishes for the Huskers while competing in three events. The redshirt freshman from Colombia closed the fall with a collegiate career-best 223 (+5) to tie for 23rd while playing as an individual outside the Nebraska lineup at the White Sands Intercollegiate in the Bahamas (Oct. 22-24). Velez's performance on the 6,415-yard layout of the Ocean Club at Paradise Island included a career-best even-par 72 in the final round.

Velez ended the fall with a 77.00 stroke average over nine rounds.

Velez made her collegiate debut with a top-20 finish at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational in Manhattan, Kan. (Sept. 20-21). She carded consistent rounds of 75 to finish with a 54-hole score of 225 to tie for 19th in the 62-player field. Although Velez did not earn a top-five lineup spot for the Huskers at Colbert Hills Golf Club, she did help Nebraska's four-player "B" squad to the tournament title with a three-round total of 885. Velez joined individual co-champions Lindsey Thiele and Nicole Hansen and fellow freshman Miu Takahashi (T5th) in bringing home Nebraska's first Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational championship in 11 all-time trips to the tournament.

Velez tied for 32nd with a 245 (80-83-83) at the Stampede at The Creek (Oct. 4-5) in Elkhorn, Neb.

REDSHIRT (2020-21)

Velez redshirted in her first season at Nebraska after arriving on campus in January of 2021. Velez became the first Colombian in the Nebraska women's golf program. She signed with Nebraska in November of 2019 but was forced to delay her enrollment until the spring semester of 2021 because of the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus.

She earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in her first semester in Lincoln in the spring of 2021.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Velez won the Colombian Golf Federation Master International Infantil & Juvenil in 2018, before adding a third-place finish at the same event in 2019. Velez posted a fifth-place finish at the 2019 Campeonato Nacional e Internacional Juvenil Stroke Play in Guatemala, which featured top players from Central America and the Caribbean. She finished 11th at the 2019 Optimist International Junior Golf Championship at Trump National in Doral, Fla.

LENA HASSERT

Junior (Two Letters) **Kreuzau, Germany (Gymnasium Kreuzau)**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

Lena Hassert hopes to fight for consistent lineup time in her third season at Nebraska. Hassert has competed in 15 rounds for the Big Red through her first two seasons in Lincoln, including six rounds as a sophomore in 2022-23.

The young golfer from Kreuzau, Germany was the Austrian U16 and U18 Junior Stroke Play champion before becoming a Husker. She also tied for second at the German National Championship in 2017.

In addition to her experience in Germany and Austria, Hassert has competed in England, Czechoslovakia and Malta.

SOPHOMORE (2022-23)

Hassert opened her sophomore season by competing as an individual at the Green Wave Classic (Sept. 12-13). She produced a career-best score of 232, including a career-best 74 (+2) in the second round. Hassert tied for 72nd in an 81-golfer field.

She competed as an individual at the Big O Classic and recorded a career-best finish with a tie for 14th in a 58-golfer field. Hassert fired a 235 (74-79-82) to earn her first top-15 finish. Her 74 (+1) opening round tied her career-best round, and her best collegiate round relative to par.

FRESHMAN (2021-22)

Hassert made her collegiate debut by earning a top-five spot in Nebraska's lineup at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational in Manhattan, Kan. (Sept. 20-21). She managed a three-round score of 256 (89-82-85) to finish 60th on the par-72, 6,221-yard layout at Colbert Hills Golf Club.

Hassert competed as an individual at the Stampede at The Creek (Oct. 4-5), tying for 29th with a three-round total of 245 (83-75-84). She closed the fall by competing as an individual at the White Sands Intercollegiate in the Bahamas (Oct. 22-24). She managed a three-round total of 250 (83-88-79) to finish 42nd. Hassert ended the fall with an 83.11 stroke average over nine rounds.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A two-time Austrian Stroke Play champion, Hassert was a top youth and junior competitor in Europe. She was also the runner-up at the German National Championship in 2017. More recently, Hassert was the runner-up at an Austrian Junior Golf Tour U21 event in 2020.

She competed individually throughout Europe, while also playing as a team member at the German National Girls Team Championship. She helped her Kölner Golfclub to a regional championship and a third-place national finish in 2019, before leading Golfclub Hubbelrath to a regional title in 2020.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar (2023)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2023)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2021, 2022; Spring 2022, 2023)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022, 2023)
- Austrian Junior Stroke Play Champion (2017, 2020)
- Austrian Juniors Tour Champion (2019)
- German National Championship Runner-Up (2017)
- Four-Time German Youth National Championship Qualifier (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020)

HASSERT'S CAREER BESTS

Best Finish ..... T14th (Big O Classic, 2022)
Best Event (Strokes) ..... 232 (Green Wave, 2022)
Low Round ..... 74 (Green Wave, 2nd, 2022)
..... 74 (Big O Classic, 2022)
Low First Round ..... 74 (Big O Classic, 2022)
Low Second Round ..... 74 (Green Wave, 2nd, 2022)
Low Third Round ..... 79 (White Sands, 2021)
Career Rounds Under Par ..... None

HASSERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
2021-22	9	748	83.11	75
2022-23	6	467	77.83	74
Totals	**15**	**1,215**	**81.00**	**74**

PERSONAL

The daughter of Ingo and Sylvia Hassert, Lena was born Nov. 1, 2003, in Dueren, Germany. She has a younger sister, Paula. A business administration major, Hassert claimed an Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award in 2023. She was also a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and an Academic All-Big Ten selection. She has claimed four spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll and is a two-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

"I chose Nebraska because of the coaching staff. Their goals and visions for the team and for each individual convinced me the most. I am excited for the next years to come."

BROOKE BREAM

Redshirt Sophomore **Phoenix, Arizona (Xavier College Prep)**

HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2021, 2022; Spring 2022, 2023)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022, 2023)
- Junior Golf Association of Arizona Player of the Year Finalist (3rd, 2021)
- Phoenix City Junior Championship (2021)
- JGAA PING Invitational Champion (2021)
- JGAA Thunderbird Junior Classic Champion (2021)

BREAM'S CAREER BESTS

Best Finish ..... 57th (Big O Classic, 2022)
Best Event (Strokes) ..... 259 (Big O Classic, 2022)
Low Round ..... 79 (Big O Classic, 2nd, 2022)
Low First Round ..... 93 (Big O Classic, 2022)
Low Second Round ..... 79 (Big O Classic, 2022)
Low Third Round ..... 87 (Big O Classic, 2022)
Career Rounds Under Par ..... None

BREAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
2022-23	3	259	86.33	79
Totals	**3**	**259**	**86.33**	**79**

PERSONAL

The daughter of Scott and Shelly Bream, Brooke was born March 3, 2003. Brooke has a younger sister, Mackenzie, who is a freshman on the Husker women's golf team in 2023-24. Brooke's mother is a University of Nebraska graduate. Brooke's father is the vice president for player personnel for the Detroit Tigers. A three-sport athlete at Millard South High School, Scott Bream advanced to the Triple A level after playing in the San Diego Padres (1989-1995), Chicago Cubs (1995) and Detroit Tiger organizations (1996-98) after being drafted in the second round by San Diego in the 1989 MLB Draft. He continued in the Tigers organization as an advance scout in 1999, and has spent all but two (2011-12, Padres) of the last 23 seasons in the Tigers organization.

Brooke is majoring in economics and claimed Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2023. She has earned four spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. She is also a two-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

Brooke Bream enters her third season in the Nebraska women's golf program hoping to contend for time in the Husker lineup. She got her first taste of collegiate action last season at the Big O Classic, after redshirting as a freshman in 2021-22.

A multi-sport athlete in high school, Bream was a high school and club soccer player and a middle distance runner as a track athlete in Arizona. She began to focus on golf at the Arizona Country Club when the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of her junior track and field season and club soccer competitions.

Bream, who did not play high school golf, was a 2021 Junior Golf Association of Arizona Player of the Year finalist after winning three tournament titles and adding a pair of runner-up finishes.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2022-23)

Bream made her collegiate golf debut at the Big O Classic at Oak Hills Country Club in Omaha (Oct. 3-4). Playing as an individual, Bream finished 57th in her first outing as a Husker with a score of 259. That included a best round of 79 in the second round. Bream finished with an 86.33 stroke average in 2022-23.

Bream performed at a high level off the course, claiming Academic All-Big Ten honors while capturing spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall and spring semesters of 2022-23. She was also a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

REDSHIRT (2021-22)

Bream redshirted in her first season as a walk-on at Nebraska in 2021-22. She earned two spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll and was a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

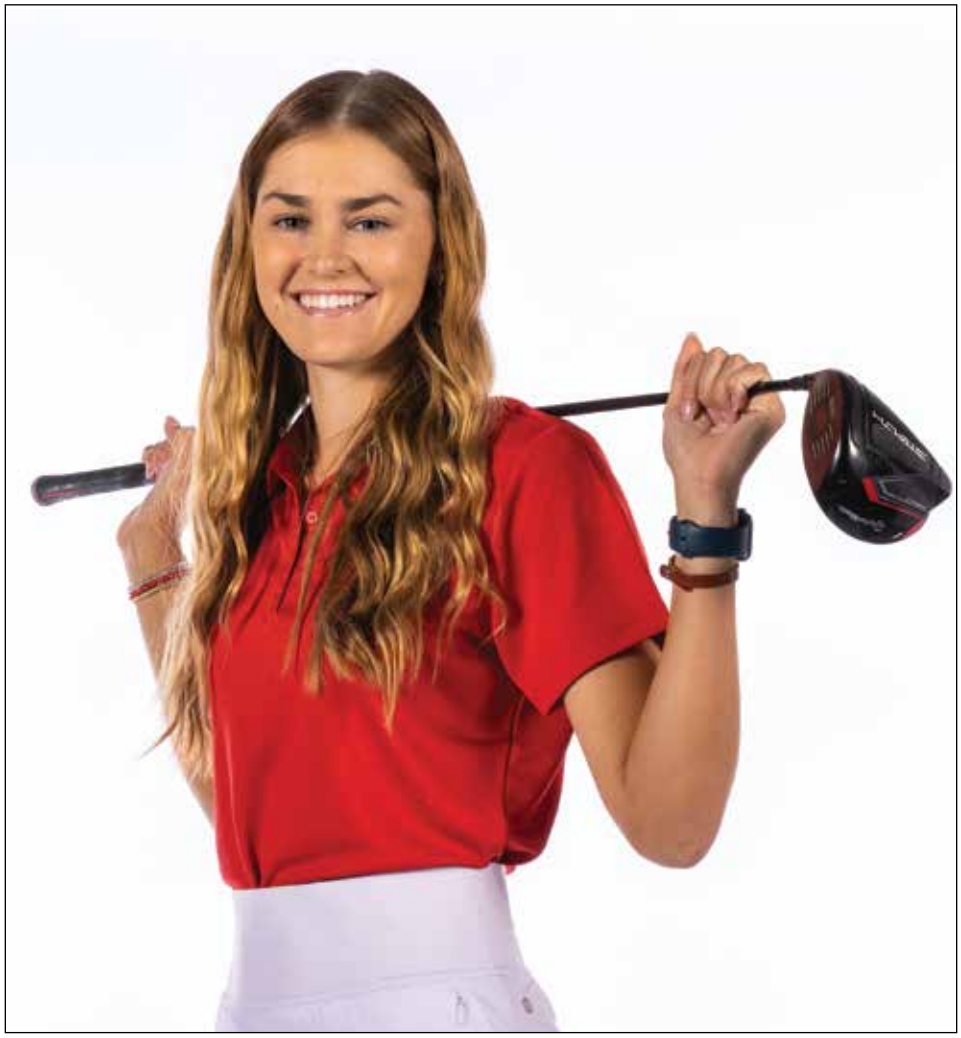
BEFORE NEBRASKA

Bream began her competitive golf career on the Junior Golf Association of Arizona Tour in March of 2020, tying for 18th at the Desert Mashie Championship at Cave Creek. She added a tie for 16th at the Tucson Conquistadores Spring Classic at the El Rio Golf Course (April 24-25) before finishing eighth at Tucson City (June 2-3) with a 161 (78-83). Her scores continued to fall the next week by tying for fifth at the Antigua Milt Coggins Arizona Junior Stroke Play (June 8-9), finishing at 155 (75-80).

Her performance set up her win at the Thunderbird Junior Classic (June 21-22), and she added a tie for second at the Mesa City Junior/Junior World Qualifier (June 30-31).

She added another runner-up finish with a 147 (75-72) over two rounds at the Prescott City Junior Championship (July 7-8), before winning the PING Invitational (July 19-20) at Grand Canyon University Golf Course with a 155 (75-80).

Bream added another victory at the Phoenix City Junior Championship (July 22-23) with a single round of 75. She managed a fourth-place showing at the Maricopa Junior Championship (Aug. 2-3), her seventh consecutive top-five tournament finish.



SYDNEY HARZ

Redshirt Freshman **Freiburg, Germany**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

A talented golfer from Germany, Sydney Harz provided depth to Nebraska's lineup while redshirting as a true freshman in 2022-23.

With a year of experience and growth at Nebraska under her belt, she hopes to contend for lineup time for the Huskers in 2023-24.

A member of the German Junior National Team, Harz was the runner-up at the German National Youth Challenge in 2022.

REDSHIRT (2022-23)

Harz redshirted in her first season at Nebraska. She made a solid adjustment to college life in the United States by earning spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in both the fall and spring semesters of 2022-23. Harz was also a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

One of the top players in Germany the past several years, Harz comes to Nebraska as a member of the German Junior National Team.

She won the 2020 Freiburg Golf Club Championship at her home club with a three-round total of 204 (-9). She also took a runner-up finish at the 2020 National Youth Challenge U16 in Spessart, after also taking second at the 2020 State Squad Qualifying tournament with a single-round 69 (-3).

In 2018, Harz won the BWGZ State Championships U14 with a two-round score of 142 (-2), while adding a title at the 2018 International Match Play. She also finished third at the German National Semifinals U16 in 2019.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Holger and Anja Bauer-Harz, Sydney was born Jan. 11, 2004 in Freiburg, Germany. Sydney is majoring in business and law at Nebraska. She earned spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall and spring semesters of 2022-23. She was also a member of the 2023 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022; Spring 2023)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)
- German Junior National Team
- International Match Play Champion (2018)
- BWGZ U14 State Championship (2018)
- German National Youth Challenge U16 Runner-up (2022)

ARDEN LOUCHHEIM

Freshman **Park City, Utah (Rowland Hall)**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

Three-time Utah state high school champion Arden Louchheim joins the Huskers as a freshman in 2023-24 after capturing the 2023 Utah Girls Amateur Championship in June.

Louchheim (pronounced LOCK-hime) captured a trio of Utah Class 2A state individual titles before capping her high school career with a runner-up finish. She also led Rowland High School in Salt Lake City to back-to-back state team championships in 2021 and 2022. Louchheim, who fired a personal-best and school-record 67 (-5) at the 2022 state championship, was a three-time team MVP and team captain for the Winged Lions.

"We're so pleased to sign Arden and have her join the Huskers," Nebraska Head Coach Jeanne Sutherland said. "She is a very talented athlete and is focused on being the best player she can be in the future. Arden is also an excellent student and a wonderful person, so she will add to our team in many ways."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A four-time IMG Junior World Championship participant, Louchheim was a two-time Girls Junior Americas Cup team member. She was also an AJGA Rolex Scholastic All-American.

Louchheim won the 18th hole for a 1 up match play victory to claim the title at the 40th Utah Junior Amateur event in June of 2023 at Park City Golf Club. The three-time Utah Class 2A high school state champion added an individual state runner-up finish to her list of honors in the spring of 2023, while helping Rowland Hall to a second-place team finish during the spring.

In addition to her success on the course and in the classroom, Louchheim was also a two-time high school letterwinner in alpine ski racing and was a competitive skier for 11 years, qualifying for U.S. Nationals in 2020.

PERSONAL

The daughter of David Louchheim and Akemi Louchheim, Arden was born Feb. 11, 2005 in Seattle, Wash. She has an older brother, Carter. Arden's father is the radio play-by-play voice of the Utah Jazz. The color analyst for the Jazz is Ron Boone, father of former Husker men's basketball player Jaron Boone. Arden is majoring in sports media and communication and selected Nebraska over Indiana, Kansas State and Boise State.

"I chose Nebraska because of the high-level golf program, the school spirit, pride and the College of Journalism and Mass Communications," Louchheim said. "The girls on the team and the coaches were so kind and welcoming on my visit. The team culture felt like one that I wanted to be a part of. I am incredibly excited to have the honor of being a part of an athletic institution with such an amazing fan base. The cherry on top for me is the impressiveness of the College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Its extensive resources and classes on subjects that I am interested in really excites me."

HONORS & AWARDS

- Three-Time Utah Class 2A State Champion (2020, 2021, 2022)
- Back-to-Back Utah Class 2A Team Champion (2021, 2022)
- Utah Girls Amateur Champion (2023)
- Two-Time Girls Junior Americas Cup Team Member
- Four-Time IMG Junior World Championship Participant
- AJGA Rolex Scholastic All-American

MACKENZIE BREAM

Freshman **Phoenix, Arizona (Arcadia)**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

Mackenzie Bream is a relative newcomer to the game of golf, joining her older sister, Brooke, in taking up the sport during the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020. Mackenzie has continued to grow her game. In 2022, Bream was the Junior Golf Association of Arizona Girls 15-18 Player of the Year after winning individual titles at the Milt Coggins Jr./Junior World Qualifier, the Maricopa Junior Championship, the Tucson City Junior and the Bruce Brown Yuma City Junior, along with runner-up finishes at the Phoenix City Junior and Thunderbird Junior.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

As a senior at Arcadia High School in the fall of 2022, Bream tied for 14th individually at the Arizona Division 2 girls state championship at Tucson National. She helped Arcadia to a 10th-place team finish. In the fall of 2021, Bream tied for 52nd individually at the Arizona Girls Division 2 Championship. She also competed in volleyball, soccer and track and field for the Titans during her high school career at Arcadia.

Bream was the Junior Golf Association of Arizona Girls 15-18 Player of the Year in 2022-23 after winning individual titles at the Milt Coggins Jr./Junior World Qualifier, the Maricopa Junior Championship, the Tucson City Junior and the Bruce Brown Yuma City Junior, along with runner-up finishes at the Phoenix City Junior and Thunderbird Junior. Most recently, Bream tied for fourth at the Arizona Junior Golf Championship in the summer of 2023.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Scott and Shelly Bream, Mackenzie was born Dec. 5, 2004. She is majoring in finance at Nebraska. Mackenzie's older sister, Brooke, is a redshirt sophomore on the Nebraska women's golf team in 2023-24. Mackenzie's mother is a University of Nebraska graduate. Mackenzie's father is the vice president for player personnel for the Detroit Tigers. A three-sport athlete at Millard South High School, Scott Bream advanced to the Triple A level after playing in the San Diego Padres (1989-1995), Chicago Cubs (1995) and Detroit Tiger organizations (1996-98) after being drafted in the second round by San Diego in the 1989 MLB Draft. He continued in the Tigers organization as an advance scout in 1999, and has spent all but two (2011-12, Padres) of the last 23 seasons in the Tigers organization.

HONORS & AWARDS

- JGAA Girls 15-18 Player of the Year (2022-23)
- Milt Coggins Jr./Junior World Qualifier Champion (2022)
- JGAA Maricopa Junior Champion (2022)
- JGAA Tucson City Junior Champion (2022)
- JGAA Bruce Brown Yuma City Champion (2022)

LEAH HERBEL

Freshman **Bismarck, North Dakota (Century)**

OUTLOOK (2023-24)

Leah Herbel brings championship experience with her to the Nebraska women's golf team after six years of high school golf that included a trio of North Dakota state championships at Bismarck Century. Herbel hopes to contend for time in an experienced Husker lineup as a freshman in 2023-24 while adjusting to the longer yardages of collegiate courses.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Herbel comes to Nebraska after a remarkable career that included a trio of high school team championships in North Dakota. Herbel produced five individual top-15 finishes at the North Dakota High School Class A Championships during her six-year career as a high school golfer. She capped her prep journey with her best individual finish at the state tournament, taking third to lead Bismarck Century to the Class A state title in the fall of 2022. It was her third career top-five individual finish at the state tournament, joining a fourth-place showing as an eighth grader in the fall of 2018 and a tie for fifth as a freshman in 2019.

Herbel capped her first season of high school competition by tying for 13th at the 2017 North Dakota Class A state championships as a seventh grader. She added another tie for 13th as a junior in 2021, after missing the 2020 state tournament. Herbel's twin sister, Hannah, was the 2022 North Dakota Athlete of the Year for girls golf and won back-to-back individual state championships as an eighth grader (2018) and freshman (2019). Hannah is a freshman at Baylor in 2023-24. A talented all-around athlete, Herbel was also a member of Century's Class A state championship 4x400-meter relay team that set the state meet record in the spring of 2019.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Brent and Rachelle Herbel, Leah was born May 28, 2004. She has an older brother, Cole, and a twin sister, Hannah, who was the 2022 North Dakota Athlete of the Year for girls golf and won back-to-back individual state championships as an eighth grader (2018) and freshman (2019). Hannah is a freshman at Baylor in 2023-24.

Leah is majoring in nutrition, exercise and health science at Nebraska.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Three-Time North Dakota Class A Team Champion (2018, 2019, 2022)
- Three Top-Five Individual High School State Finishes

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Known as one of intercollegiate sports' most successful undertakings, the Big Ten is home to a lineage of legendary names and an ongoing tradition of developing strong leaders.

The history of the Big Ten traces back more than 125 years to the Palmer House hotel in Chicago, where on January 11, 1895, then-Purdue president James H. Smart and leaders from the University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University and University of Wisconsin set out to organize and develop principles for the regulation of intercollegiate athletics.

At that meeting, a blueprint for the administration of college athletics under the direction of appointed faculty representatives was outlined. The presidents' first known action "restricted eligibility for athletics to bonafide, full-time students who were not delinquent in their studies." That important legislation, along with other legislation that would follow in the coming years, served as the primary building block for intercollegiate athletics.

On February 8, 1896, one faculty member from each of those seven universities met at the same Palmer House and officially established the mechanics of the conference, which was officially incorporated as the "Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association" in 1905. Indiana University and the State University of Iowa became the eighth and ninth members in 1899. In 1908, Michigan briefly withdrew its membership, and in 1912 Ohio State University joined the conference, bringing its membership total back to nine. Upon Michigan's return in 1917, the conference was first referred to as the "Big Ten" by media members, and that name was eventually incorporated in 1987.

As the 1900s opened, faculty representatives established rules for intercollegiate athletics that were novel for the time. As early as 1904, the faculty approved legislation that required eligible athletes to meet entrance requirements and to have completed a full year's work, along with having one year of residence.

In 1901, the first Big Ten Championship event was staged when the outdoor track and field championships were held at the University of Chicago. The debut event marked what is now a staple of conference competition. Today, the Big Ten sponsors 28 official sports, 14 for men and 14 for women.

One of the conference's proudest traditions began in 1902 when Michigan took on Stanford in the Rose Bowl, the nation's first bowl game. Big Ten teams only appeared in Pasadena twice before the conference signed an exclusive contract with the Tournament of Roses in 1946, making it the first bowl game with permanent conference affiliations.

Coupling the academic goals set forth by the leaders of the charter members of the conference and their steadfast commitment to athletics, the conference instituted the Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915. It is awarded annually by each conference institution to a student of the graduating class who has attained the greatest proficiency in scholarship and athletics. For more than 100 years, it has been the most prestigious honor a student competing in Big Ten athletics can receive.

In 1922, Major John L. Griffith became the conference's first "Commissioner of Athletics." Griffith was the first of seven men to assume the role of commissioner in the conference's history, followed by Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson in 1945, Bill Reed in 1961, Wayne Duke in 1971, Jim Delany in 1989, Kevin Warren in 2020 and Tony Petitti in 2023.

After nearly 30 years with 10 members, the conference consolidated to nine schools when the University of Chicago formally withdrew its membership in 1946. Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) was added to the Big Ten three years later, bringing the number of affiliated conference schools to 10 once again.

In 1955, the Big Ten formulated a revenue-sharing model designed to pool all football television rights of its members and share those proceeds equally. The conference and its members continue to utilize a revenue-sharing model, dividing media rights, bowl payouts and other profits among all conference institutions.

While academics have always played an integral role in the conference, presidents of the Big Ten member institutions formalized the primacy of academics with the establishment of the Big Ten Academic Alliance (formerly the Committee on Institutional Cooperation) in 1958. The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all Big Ten universities. Annually, the schools currently constituting the Big Ten Academic Alliance produced over $10 billion in funded research, $5 billion more than any other conference.

In one of Duke's first actions as commissioner, he oversaw the adoption of the Big Ten Advisory Commission in 1972, designed to study conference programs and make suggestions which would further Big Ten objectives. The Advisory Commission enlists former students that competed in Big Ten athletics to serve as liaisons to the NCAA's Diversity and Inclusion Department, the Big Ten Student-Athlete Advisory Commission and other organizations.

In 1981, the conference presidents and chancellors endorsed a proposal that enabled universities to affiliate their women's intercollegiate programs with the conference, and the first conference championships for women were staged that fall. The Big Ten was the first conference to voluntarily adopt male and female participation goals after launching its Gender Equity Action Plan in 1992.

In December of 1989, the conference agreed in principle to invite Pennsylvania State University for membership. On June 4, 1990, the Council of Presidents officially voted to integrate Penn State into the conference, giving the Big Ten 11 members.

In 2004, the Big Ten implemented a pilot program of instant replay for college football. Following the season, the conference forwarded replay proposals to the NCAA regarding the future use of instant replay, where it approved nationwide testing in 2005. A year later, the NCAA approved the use of instant replay for all conferences.

Also in 2006, Delany announced the creation of the first conference-owned television network, a 20-year agreement with FOX Networks to create what would become the Big Ten Network (BTN). Launched on Aug. 30, 2007, BTN now produces more than 2,200 live events annually as the first internationally distributed network dedicated to covering one of the premier collegiate conference in the country. BTN is in almost 60 million homes in the U.S. and Canada alone via all major video distributors in those countries and approximately 300 additional video providers across North America. BTN is also available through the majority of OTT providers, and via the Fox Sports App, which delivers live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. In addition, the B1G+ ("Big Ten Plus") platform streams more than 1,700 conference events each season.

The Big Ten took its media reach to unprecedented heights on Aug. 18, 2022, with the announcement of a groundbreaking media rights agreement to provide fans with unparalleled access and exposure to its student-athletes and member institutions. Beginning with the 2023-24 academic year and continuing through 2029-30, the Big Ten will increase distribution coast-to-coast, featuring exclusive content across linear networks FOX, CBS and NBC, as well as NBCUniversal's direct-to-consumer streaming platform, Peacock. The breadth of new partners, in addition to BTN and FS1, will place conference football, women's and men's basketball and Olympic sports student-athletes on the biggest stage and provide fans with the most exciting matchups across traditional over-the-air linear television and direct-to-consumer streaming.

On June 11, 2010, the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors (COP/C) approved a formal membership application by the University of Nebraska, expanding the conference to 12 institutions. Nebraska officially joined the Big Ten on July 1, 2011. The conference expanded its footprint further in 2012 when the COP/C approved formal membership applications from the University of Maryland and Rutgers University on November 19 and 20, respectively. Maryland and Rutgers became official Big Ten members on July 1, 2014, giving the conference almost 9,500 students participating in intercollegiate athletics and more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams. The Big Ten officially stretched from coast to coast on June 30, 2022, when it was announced the COP/C had unanimously voted to admit the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and the University of Southern California (USC), effective Aug. 2, 2024. Competition will begin for those institutions in conference sports in the 2024-25 academic year.

Since opening in the fall of 2013, the Big Ten Headquarters and Conference Center, located in Rosemont, Illinois, hosts more than 300 meetings annually for member institutions, Big Ten Academic Alliance-related committees and coaches' groups. The headquarters also features an interactive digital museum — the Big Ten Experience — which brings the conference's storied academic and athletic history to life.

In June 2014, the Big Ten opened a second office in New York City, featuring both office and meeting space in Midtown Manhattan. Big Ten staff members are based in the New York City office to provide expanded coverage and service, while other conference and institutional administrators utilize the space as necessary when conducting business on the East Coast. The Big Ten and its member institutions also have access to satellite office space in Washington, D.C.

Petitti and his staff work to meet the educational needs of student-athletes to allow them to excel in all areas of their lives. The conference office manages 27 different championships and tournaments, offers legislative and compliance services, oversees the production and distribution of more than 2,000 events annually, provides staff services to coaching and administrative personnel, and remains a vital resource for media and fans seeking information on the Big Ten.

On March 7, 2020, in advance of the rising tide of the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference partnered with all 14 of its member institutions to create the Big Ten Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases. This group was formed to provide counsel and sound medical advice to ensure the health, safety and wellness of the Big Ten's students, coaches, administrators and fans. Less than two months later on May 4, 2020, the conference announced the formation of the Big Ten Mental Health and Wellness Cabinet, featuring representation from all 14 member institutions, as well as sport affiliate members Johns Hopkins (men's and women's lacrosse) and Notre Dame (men's ice hockey). The goal of the cabinet is to promote optimal mental health for Big Ten student-athletes through a comprehensive, systemic and interdisciplinary approach to establishing mental health programs, while also providing counsel, advice and expertise to the conference office.

One of the signature moments of Warren's tenure as commissioner came on June 1, 2020, when, following the death of Minneapolis resident George Floyd, he penned an open letter in which he announced the formation of what became known as the Big Ten Equality Coalition. This group, which features student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, chancellors, presidents and other members of the Big Ten family from all 14 member institutions, has a stated goal of seeking tangible ways to actively and constructively combat racism and hate around the world, while also empowering student-athletes to express their rights to free speech and peaceful protest.

A product of the conversations emerging from the coalition was the creation of the Big Ten Voter Registration Initiative. This non-partisan, conference-wide collaboration encourages student-athletes to take part in the electoral process and is led by a Voter Registration Committee that includes representatives from all 14 Big Ten institutions.

More than 125 years after its inception, the Big Ten remains a national leader in intercollegiate athletics on and off the field. Big Ten programs have combined to win more than 450 team and 1,800 individual national championships, consistently taking home individual honors for athletic and academic accomplishments and fulfilling the Big Ten's mission of academic achievement and athletic success.

BIG TEN ADMINISTRATION

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MARYLAND TERRAPINS

Location: College Park, Md.
Enrollment: 30,353
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
President: Darryll Pines
Athletic Director: Damon Evans
Head Coach: Kelly Hovland
Head Coach Phone: (301) 405-2392
Home Course: Univ. of Maryland Golf Course
Big Ten Finish: 4th/14
NCAA Athens Regional: 7th/12
Top Returnee: Patrice Mackova
Golf SID: Rose DiPaula
Golf SID Phone: (301) 314-7063
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Website: umterps.com

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 8,494
Color: Purple
President: Michael Schill
Athletic Director: Derrick Gragg
Head Coach: Emily Fletcher
Head Coach Phone: (847) 467-2296
Home Course: The Glen Club
Big Ten Finish: 2nd
NCAA Championship: T22nd/30
Top Returnee: Kelly Sim
Golf SID: Zach Wingrove
Golf SID Phone: (847) 491-7503
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Website: nusports.com

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment: 37,949
Colors: Old Gold and Black
President: Mung Chiang
Athletic Director: Mike Bobinski
Head Coach: Zack Byrd
Head Coach Phone: (765) 494-4311
Home Course: Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex
Big Ten Finish: 8th/14
NCAA Raleigh Regional: 6th/12th
Top Returnee: Momo Sugiyama
Golf SID: Adam Kuffner
Golf SID Phone: (765) 494-3196
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Website: purduesports.com

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

Location: Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
Enrollment: 33,559
Colors: Orange and Blue
Chancellor: Robert J. Jones
Athletic Director: Josh Whitman
Head Coach: Renee Slone
Head Coach Phone: (217) 333-8610
Home Course: Atkins Golf Club in Stone Creek
Big Ten Finish: 1st/14
NCAA San Antonio Regional: 11th/12
Top Returnee: Isabel Sy
Golf SID: Connor Tomko
Golf SID Phone: (217) 333-1391
Golf SID E-mail: ctomko@illinois.edu
Website: fightingillini.com

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 32,695
Colors: Maize and Blue
President: Santa Ono
Athletic Director: Warde Manuel
Head Coach: Jan Dowling
Head Coach Phone: (734) 615-6928
Home Course: U-M Golf Course
Big Ten Finish: T6th/14
NCAA Westfield Regional: 9th/12
Top Returnee: Hailey Borja
Golf SID: Tom Wywrot
Golf SID Phone: (734) 647-1268
Golf SID E-mail: twywrot@umich.edu
Website: mgoblue.com

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment: 44,494
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
President: Ted Carter
Athletic Director: Gene Smith
Director of Golf: Lisa Strom
Head Coach Phone: (614) 292-3809
Home Course: Scarlet Course
Big Ten Finish: 3rd/14
NCAA Athens Regional: 6th/12
Top Returnee: Caley McGinty
Golf SID: Breanna Jacobs
Golf SID Phone: (614) 292-3270
Golf SID E-mail: jacobs.1309@osu.edu
Website: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

Location: Piscataway, N.J.
Enrollment: 36,152
Colors: Scarlet and White
President: Jonathan Holloway
Athletic Director: Patrick Hobbs
Head Coach: Kari Williams
Head Coach Phone: (732) 445-7844
Home Course: Rutgers Golf Course
Big Ten Finish: 14th/14
NCAA Regional Finish: Did Not Compete
Top Returnee: Leigha Devine
Golf SID: Griffin Whitmer
Golf SID Phone: (908) 447-0783
Golf SID E-mail: gwhitmer@scarletknights.com
Website: scarletknights.com

INDIANA HOOSIERS

Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment: 34,253
Colors: Cream and Crimson
President: Pamela Whitten
Athletic Director: Scott Dolson
Head Coach: Brian May
Head Coach Phone: (812) 856-5280
Home Course: The Pfau Course
Big Ten Finish: T12th/14
NCAA Regional Finish: Did Not Compete
Top Returnee: Dominika Burdova
Golf SID: Charlie Duffy
Golf SID Phone: (812) 855-4770
Golf SID E-mail: csduffy@indiana.edu
Website: iuhoosiers.com

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 39,176
Colors: Green and White
President (Interim): Teresa K. Woodruff
Athletic Director: Alan Haller
Head Coach: Stacy Slobodnik-Stoll
Head Coach Phone: (517) 432-1438
Home Course: Forest Akers West Golf Course
Big Ten Finish: T6th/14
NCAA Championship: T18th/30
Top Returnee: Brooke Biermann
Golf SID: Mike "Mex" Carey
Golf SID Phone: (517) 355-2271
Golf SID E-mail: carey@ath.msu.edu
Website: msuspartans.com

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Location: University Park, Pa.
Enrollment: 40,639
Colors: Blue and White
President: Neeli Bendapudi
Director of Athletics: Patrick Kraft
Head Coach: Kristen Simpson
Head Coach Phone: (817) 863-2396
Home Course: PSU Blue and White Courses
Big Ten Finish: T12th/14
NCAA Regional Finish: Did Not Compete
Top Returnee: Mathilde DelaVallade
Golf SID: John Hanna
Golf SID Phone: (814) 441-3218
Golf SID E-mail: jrh486@psu.edu
Website: gopsusports.com

WISCONSIN BADGERS

Location: Madison, Wis.
Enrollment: 35,184
Colors: Cardinal and White
Chancellor: Jennifer L. Mnookin
Athletic Director: Chris McIntosh
Head Coach: Todd Oehrlein
Head Coach Phone: (608) 265-3117
Home Course: University Ridge Golf Course
Big Ten Finish: 5th/14
NCAA Regional Finish: Did Not Compete
Top Returnee: Vanessa Ho
Golf SID: Jessica Burda Leslie
Golf SID Phone: (608) 444-6588
Golf SID E-mail: JDB@athletics.wisc.edu
Website: uwbadgers.com

IOWA HAWKEYES

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 23,482
Colors: Black and Gold
President: Barbara J. Wilson
Athletic Director (Interim): Beth Goetz
Head Coach: Megan Menzel
Head Coach Phone: (319) 335-9259
Home Courses: Finkbine Golf Course
Big Ten Finish: 11th/14
NCAA Regional Finish: Did Not Compete
Top Returnee: Shannyn Vogler
Golf SID: Duncan Shay
Golf SID Phone: (319) 335-9411
Golf SID E-mail: duncan-shay@uiowa.edu
Website: hawkeyesports.com

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment: 36,209
Colors: Maroon and Gold
President: Joan Gabel
Athletic Director: Mark Coyle
Head Coach: Rhyll Brinsmead
Head Coach Phone: (612) 625-6063
Home Course: Tournament Players Club of the Twin Cities
Big Ten Finish: 9th/14
NCAA Regional Finish: Did Not Compete
Top Returnee: Isabella McCauley
Golf SID: Nick Gruber
Golf SID Phone: (612) 518-1390
Golf SID E-mail: grube260@umn.edu
Website: gophersports.com

Kate Smith captured the 2021 Big Ten individual title with the best final round (64, -8) in tournament history.

HUSKERS CLAIM 2023 NCAA REGIONAL BID

Nebraska won its first of two team championships during the 2022-23 season at the Badger Invitational in Wisconsin (Sept. 18-20). Kelli Ann Strand (T4th, 213) and Miu Takahashi (8th, 215) both finished in the top 10 for the Big Red. The Huskers added a title at the Westbrook Spring Invitational (also hosted by Wisconsin) in Peoria, Ariz. (Feb. 26-27), while Strand (5th, 209) and Takahashi (T8th, 212) were both back in the top 10 again.

The Nebraska women's golf team captured its second NCAA Regional berth in the past three seasons when the Huskers heard their name called to participate in the 2023 NCAA Raleigh Regional.

The Huskers, under the direction of first-year Nebraska Head Coach Jeanne Sutherland, capped a strong season with a ninth-place finish in a 12-team field at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course at North Carolina State.

Nebraska's performance in Raleigh put the finishing touches on a season that included a school-record 292.21 stroke average. The 2022-23 Huskers smashed the previous record by 6.56 strokes per round (298.77, 2021-22).

Although it marked Coach Sutherland's first season leading the Huskers, it was far from her first trip to NCAA Regionals. In fact, the long-time Texas A&M and SMU head coach guided her 19th team to an NCAA Division I Regional bid in 2022-23.

While Sutherland was leading Nebraska to record-setting performances, Kelli Ann Strand produced a record-breaking season of her own, posting a school-record 72.05 stroke average while claiming second-team All-Big Ten honors.

The freshman from Challis, Idaho brought home a tournament title in her collegiate debut, winning the Green Wave Classic with a school-record tying 202 (-14) in New Orleans. She added a tie for fourth to help the Huskers to a team title at the Badger Invitational in Wisconsin in Nebraska's second tournament of the season, before adding a tie for third at the Dale McNamara Invitational in Oklahoma for her third collegiate competition.

Strand's hot start helped Nebraska to a 35-2 record and an appearance in the national top 25 by mid-October.

Strand, who finished the season ranked No. 113 nationally by both Golfweek and GolfStat, had plenty of help early in the season from another young Husker teammate who enjoyed a breakthrough season.

Miu Takahashi stormed to the Dale McNamara Invitational individual championship with a three-round total of 213 (-3) to help the Huskers to their runner-up team finish. It followed on the heels of an eighth-place performance at the Badger Invitational for the sophomore from Nasu-machi, Japan. Takahashi added a tie for 10th to open the spring at the FAU Paradise Invitational and a tie for eighth at the Westbrook Spring Invitational in Arizona to help Nebraska to another team tournament title.

Takahashi closed the 2022-23 season with a sophomore school-record 73.49 stroke average.

While the two youngest players in Nebraska's lineup were breaking records, graduate student Megan Whittaker continued to be a leader on and off the course while slashing strokes from her game.

Whittaker, a five-year contributor from Elkhorn, Neb., ranked second among the Huskers with a 73.48 stroke average, which ranked No. 4 in Nebraska history. She also joined Takahashi with five top-20 finishes on the season. Whittaker and Takahashi both closed the year among the top 250 players in the national rankings.

Whittaker closed her Husker career as a two-time Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winner (2021, 2023) and a four-time WGCA Scholastic All-American. The three-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and Academic All-Big Ten selection earned her bachelor's degree in finance from Nebraska in May of 2022 before pursuing a master's degree in business analytics. In 2023, she took home a Nebraska Heart & Soul Award across all sports for consistently going above and beyond in all phases of Nebraska's Life Skills program.

Juniors Lindsey Thiele and Michaela Vavrova also produced strong third seasons for the Big Red.

Thiele, who finished with a 74.88 stroke average, trimmed 2.01 shots per round off her scoring average as a sophomore. The Wahoo, Neb., native who has cut 5.25 strokes per round since her freshman campaign, also showed her consistency with seven top-35 finishes on the year, including a tie for 34th at the Big Ten Championship.

Vavrova, a third-year Husker from Bojnice, Slovakia, added a 75.80 stroke average on the season. She was also the 2022 Slovakian Women's National Player of the Year.

Andrea Velez also stepped into a significant role as the No. 6 golfer in Nebraska's lineup. The sophomore from Pereira, Colombia competed in 26.5 rounds for the Huskers and posted a 76.91 stroke average on the year. At the 2023 Big Ten Championship, Velez carded a first-round 75 (+4) for Nebraska's third-best score of the round to help the Huskers overcome an illness by Takahashi that knocked her out midway through the round. Velez also tied for 35th with a 218 (+2) while replacing Vavrova in the lineup at the season-opening Green Wave Classic in New Orleans.

The Huskers also continued a tradition of excellence in the classroom and community. Nebraska produced a 100 percent Graduation Success Rate for the 18th straight season, and four Huskers - Megan Whittaker, Lindsey Thiele, Kelli Ann Strand and Andrea Velez - captured WGCA Scholastic All-America honors. All 10 Huskers were named to the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

2022-23 NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL STROKE AVERAGES

Golfer	Strokes	Rounds	Average
Kelli Ann Strand	2,774	38.5	72.05
Megan Whittaker	2,829	38.5	73.48
Miu Takahashi	2,756	37.5	73.49
Lindsey Thiele	2,883	38.5	74.88
Michaela Vavrova	2,691	35.5	75.80
Andrea Velez	2,038	26.5	76.91
Ariel Gonzalez	464	6	77.33
Lena Hassert	467	6	77.83
Brooke Bream	259	3	86.33
Sydney Harz	0	0	0.00
Team	**11,250**	**38.5**	**292.21**

2022-23 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Kelli Ann Strand led Nebraska with a school-record 72.05 stroke average as a freshman in 2022-23. She was also Nebraska's top finisher at both the Big Ten Championship and the NCAA Raleigh Regional.

KELLI ANN STRAND

Tournament	Results	Place
Green Wave Classic	67-65-70=202	1st
Badger Invitational	77-69-67=213	T4th
Dale McNamara Invitational	76-70-69=215	T3rd
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	75-80-40=195	T26th
Hurricane Invitational	71-74-75=220	T37th
FAU Paradise Invitational	70-70-71=211	7th
Westbrook Spring Invitational	71-69-69=209	5th
Briar's Creek Invitational	74-70-74=218	T18th
Mountain View Collegiate	72-66-70=208	T9th
The Bruzzy	77-72-75=224	T40th
Lady Buckeye Invitational	70-72-74=216	T12th
Big Ten Championship	74-72-77=223	T20th
NCAA Raleigh Regional	74-74-72=220	T30th
Season Totals	2,774 Strokes/38.5 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	72.05	
Season Low Round	66 (Green Wave, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	4/13	
Top 10 Finishes	6/13	
Top 20 Finishes	9/13	

MEGAN WHITTAKER

Tournament	Results	Place
Green Wave Classic	70-67-70=207	6th
Badger Invitational	71-69-80=220	T19th
Dale McNamara Invitational	73-73-77=223	T22nd
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	74-74-42=190	T15th
Hurricane Invitational	71-72-75=218	T29th
FAU Paradise Invitational	73-71-73=217	T20th
Westbrook Spring Invitational	70-71-72=213	T11th
Briar's Creek Invitational	75-72-74=221	T29th
Mountain View Collegiate	73-71-71=215	T33rd
The Bruzzy	72-77-72=221	T27th
Lady Buckeye Invitational	75-78-79=232	T61st
Big Ten Championship	77-77-76=230	T45th
NCAA Raleigh Regional	72-76-74=222	35th
Season Totals	2,829 Strokes/38.5 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	73.48	
Season Low Round	67 (Green Wave, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/13	
Top 10 Finishes	1/13	
Top 20 Finishes	5/13	

MIU TAKAHASHI

Tournament	Results	Place
Green Wave Classic	72-74-72=218	T35th
Badger Invitational	73-70-72=215	8th
Dale McNamara Invitational	71-73-69=213	1st
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	80-79-40=199	T47th
Hurricane Invitational	69-73-75=217	T24th
FAU Paradise Invitational	69-70-75=214	T10th
Westbrook Spring Invitational	71-71-70=212	T8th
Briar's Creek Invitational	72-71-75=218	T18th
Mountain View Collegiate	78-72-69=219	T59th
The Bruzzy	72-75-76=223	T36th
Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational	73-81-75=229	T54th
Big Ten Championship	WD-72-81-153	No Finish
NCAA Raleigh Regional	74-79-73=226	T42nd
Season Totals	2,756 Strokes/37.5 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	73.49	
Season Low Round	69 (Mountain View, 3rd)	
	69 (FAU Paradise, 1st)	
	69 (Dale McNamara, 3rd)	
	69 (Hurricane, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes	1/13	
Top 10 Finishes	4/13	
Top 20 Finishes	5/13	

LINDSEY THIELE

Tournament	Results	Place
Green Wave Classic	69-70-70=209	T8th
Badger Invitational	73-75-75=223	T31st
Dale McNamara Invitational	79-75-72=226	T30th
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	78-74-43=195	T26th
Hurricane Invitational	73-72-75=220	T37th
FAU Paradise Invitational	79-71-75=225	T51st
Westbrook Spring Invitational	74-69-74=217	T25th
Briar's Creek Invitational	73-75-76=224	T41st
Mountain View Collegiate	71-81-76=228	83rd
The Bruzzy	73-77-72=222	T31st
Lady Buckeye Invitational	80-77-79=236	T75th
Big Ten Championship	74-75-79=228	T34th
NCAA Raleigh Regional	76-76-83=230	T47th
Season Totals	2,883 Strokes/38.5 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	74.88	
Season Low Round	69 (Westbrook, 2nd)	
	69 (Green Wave, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes	0/13	
Top 10 Finishes	1/13	
Top 20 Finishes	1/13	

MICHAELA VAVROVA

Tournament	Results	Place
Badger Invitational	75-75-74=224	T34th
Dale McNamara Invitational	78-75-70=223	T22nd
*Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	83-78-40=201	T60th
Hurricane Invitational	73-76-70=219	T32nd
FAU Paradise Invitational	72-77-77=226	T53rd
Westbrook Spring Invitational	76-74-66=216	T20th
Briar's Creek Invitational	77-74-84=235	T79th
Mountain View Collegiate	73-72-75=220	T63rd
The Bruzzy	74-80-73=227	T55th
Lady Buckeye Invitational	79-77-81=237	77th
Big Ten Championship	78-75-80=233	T58th
NCAA Raleigh Regional	78-76-76=230	T47th
Season Totals	2,691 Strokes/35.5 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	75.80	
Season Low Round	66 (Westbrook, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/12	
Top 10 Finishes	0/12	
Top 20 Finishes	1/12	

***competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup**

2022-23 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

ANDREA VELEZ

Tournament	Results	Place
Green Wave Classic	72-73-73=218	T35th
*Badger Invitational	76-76-84=236	T60th
*Dale McNamara Invitational	75-78-75=228	T40th
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	77-80-43=200	T56th
*FAU Paradise Invitational	76-74-80=230	T64th
*Westbrook Spring Invitational	76-79-75=230	T73rd
*Briar's Creek Invitational	75-78-81=234	T75th
Lady Buckeye Invitational	75-74-79=228	T51st
Big Ten Championship	75-81-78=234	T62nd
Season Totals	2,038 Strokes/26.5 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	76.91	
Season Low Round	72 (Green Wave, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes	0/9	
Top 10 Finishes	0/9	
Top 20 Finishes	0/9	

***competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup**

ARIEL GONZALEZ

Tournament	Results	Place
*Big O Classic	79-73-81=233	T9th
*Hurricane Invitational	76-79-76=231	68th
Season Totals	464 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	77.33	
Season Low Round	73 (Big O Classic, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/2	
Top 10 Finishes	1/2	
Top 20 Finishes	1/2	

***competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup**

LENA HASSERT

Tournament	Results	Place
*Green Wave Classic	81-74-77=232	T72nd
*Big O Classic	74-79-82=235	T14th
Season Totals	467 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	77.83	
Season Low Round	74 (Green Wave, 2nd)	
	74 (Big O Classic, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes	0/2	
Top 10 Finishes	0/2	
Top 20 Finishes	0/2	

***competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup**

BROOKE BREAM

Tournament	Results	Place
*Big O Classic	93-79-87=259	57th
Season Totals	259 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	86.33	
Season Low Round	79 (Big O Classic, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes	0/1	

***competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup**

SYDNEY HARZ

Tournament	Results	Place
Season Totals	0 Strokes/0 Rounds	
2022-23 Stroke Average	0.00	
Season Low Round	None	
Top Five Finishes	0/0	
Top 10 Finishes	0/0	
Top 20 Finishes	0/0	

***competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup**

2022-23 NEBRASKA TEAM RESULTS

Tournament	Place/Teams (Round-by-Round Score)
Green Wave Classic (Sept. 12-13)	2nd/14 - 278-275-282=835 (-29)
Badger Invitational (Sept. 18-20)	1st/13 - 292-283-288=863 (-1)
Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11)	2nd/13 - 298-291-280=869 (+5)
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational (Oct. 17-18)	8th/15 - 304-307-165=776 (+56)
Hurricane Invitational (Oct. 31-Nov. 1)	T8th/12 - 284-291-295=870 (+6)
FAU Paradise Invitational (Feb. 6-7)	2nd/14 - 284-282-294=860 (-4)
Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 26-27)	1st/14 - 286-280-277=843 (-21)
Briar's Creek Invitational (March 13-14)	9th/16 - 294-287-299=878 (+16)
Mountain View Collegiate (March 17-19)	10th/17 - 289-281-285=855 (-9)
The Bruzzy (April 1-2)	6th/15 - 291-301-292=884 (+44)
Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational (April 15-16)	12th/14 - 293-300-307=900 (+36)
Big Ten Championship (April 21-23)	10th/14 - 300-294-310=904 (+52)
NCAA Raleigh Regional (May 8-10)	9th/12 - 296-302-295=893 (+29)
Season Totals	11,250/38.5 Rounds
2022-23 Team Stroke Average	292.21
Season Low Round	275 (Green Wave Classic, 2nd)
Season Low (54 Holes)	835 (Green Wave Classic)
Tournament Titles	2/13
Top Five Finishes	5/13
Top 10 Finishes	12/13

INDIVIDUAL CAREER-BEST ROUND

Golfer	Score (Round)
Kelli Ann Strand	65 (2022 Green Wave, 2nd)
Michaela Vavrova	66 (2023 Westbrook, 3rd)
Megan Whittaker	67 (2022 Green Wave, 2nd)
Miu Takahashi	68 (2021 Marilynn Smith/Sunflower, 2nd)
Lindsey Thiele	69 (2023 Westbrook, 2nd)
	69 (2022 Green Wave, 1st)
Andrea Velez	72 (2022 Green Wave, 1st)
	72 (2021 White Sands, 3rd)
Ariel Gonzalez	73 (2022 Big O Classic, 2nd)
Lena Hassert	74 (2022 Green Wave, 1st)
Brooke Bream	79 (2022 Big O Classic, 2nd)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER-BEST TOURNAMENT

Golfer	Three Rounds
Kelli Ann Strand	202 (2022 Green Wave) - school record
Megan Whittaker	207 (2022 Green Wave)
Lindsey Thiele	209 (2022 Green Wave)
Miu Takahashi	212 (2023 Westbrook)
Michaela Vavrova	216 (2023 Westbrook)
Andrea Velez	219 (2022 Green Wave)
Lena Hassert	232 (2022 Green Wave)
Ariel Gonzalez	231 (2022 Hurricane)
Brooke Bream	259 (2022 Big O Classic)

NEBRASKA'S 2022-23 BIG TEN GOLFERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 15, 2023 - Kelli Ann Strand
Oct. 12, 2022 - Miu Takahashi

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

LARRY ROMJUE (1975-79)

The first head coach of the Nebraska women's golf team, Larry Romjue guided the program to a successful start in its first four seasons. Under Romjue, the Huskers won the 1975-76 Big Eight Conference title, qualified for the 1976 AIAW Championships and finished second at the AIAW Region Six meet in 1977. Romjue retired in 2001 after 31 seasons as the men's coach.

1975-76

Finish	Meet	Total	Rounds
4th/12	Regional Tournament	n/a	n/a
5th/14	Missouri Invitational	704	n/a
2nd/8	Illinois Invitational	704	n/a
1st/6	**Big Eight Tournament**	**684**	**n/a**
22nd/35	AIAW Nationals	683	n/a

1976-77

7th/19	Susie Maxwell Berning	665	327-338
2nd	AIAW Region 6	n/a	n/a
5th/7	Sooner Invitational	1,051	349-360-342
4th/6	Big Eight Tournament	705	352-353

1977-78

Fall			
14th/18	Susie Maxwell Berning	1,032	332-349-351
6th/16	AIAW Region 6	709	361-348
Spring			
6th/15	Illinois Invitational	711	365-346
5th/6	Big Eight Tournament	675	344-331
2nd/8	Minnesota Invitational	705	342-363

1978-79

Fall			
1st/6	**Omaha Invitational**	**336**	**336**
5th/11	Iowa State Invitational	677	343-334
5th/18	AIAW Region 6	671	337-334
3rd/8	Kansas Invitational	707	368-339
6th/13	Missouri Invitational	674	340-334
Spring			
1st/5	**Wichita State Invitational**	**707**	**368-339**
2nd/3	Kansas Invitational	352	352
4th/7	Big Eight Tournament	1,023	333-345-365
5th/12	Minnesota Invitational	696	n/a

JERRY FISHER (1979-87)

The second head coach of the Nebraska women's golf team, Jerry Fisher led the Huskers to 12 tournament titles, including the 1980-81 AIAW Region Six championship and the 1983 Big Eight Tournament championship. He spent eight seasons as Nebraska's head coach.

In addition to his Husker head coaching duties, Fisher served as the head golf pro at the Country Club of Lincoln from 1972 to 1987.

1979-80

Fall			
18th/21	Susie Maxwell Berning	982	317-335-330
6th/13	Iowa State Golf Invitational	669	336-333
5th/8	AIAW Region 6	672	337-335
4th/9	Kansas Invitational	708	356-352
5th/12	Missouri Invitational	675	339-336
Spring			
10th/13	Texas A&M Invitational	1,090	370-374-346
n/a	Lamar Invitational	1,012	351-326-335
1st/9	**Iowa Invitational**	**646**	**318-328**
5th/7	Big Eight Tournament	991	334-333-324
n/a	Minnesota Invitational	670	343-327

1980-81

Fall			
n/a	Susie Maxwell Berning	977	322-337-318
1st/13	**Iowa State Invitational**	**627**	**315-312**
2nd/6	Kansas Invitational	659	329-330
1st/9	**Missouri Invitational**	**658**	**334-324**
1st	**Iowa Invitational**	**629**	**311-318**
1st	**AIAW Region 6**	**622**	**314-308**
Spring			
21st/21	Betsy Rawls Invitational	1,049	362-339-348
n/a	Rayburn Invitational	1,004	330-338-336
n/a	Lamar Invitational	957	324-319-314
4th/10	Sooner Invitational	949	321-315-311
4th/7	Big Eight Tournament	972	330-322-320

1981-82

Fall			
17th/21	Susie Maxwell Berning	971	317-322-332
2nd/11	Iowa State Invitational	949	317-315-317
2nd/6	Kansas Invitational	988	339-328-321
2nd/10	Missouri Invitational	954	313-320-321
11th/15	Torneo Femenil De Golf	956	321-327-308
Spring			
1st/3	**Spring Break Tournament**	**932**	**312-319-301**
3rd/9	Sooner Invitational	969	337-324-308
1st/10	**Iowa Invitational**	**941**	**310-313-318**
4th/7	Big Eight Tournament	992	329-331-332

1982-83

Fall			
T15th/18	Susie Maxwell Berning	974	334-311-329
2nd/9	Iowa State Invitational	987	331-330-326
3rd/7	Kansas Invitational	975	322-330-323
1st/6	**Missouri Invitational**	**948**	**323-324-301**
11th/12	Torneo Femenil De Golf	944	314-308-322
Spring			
2nd/4	Iowa Spring Fling	n/a	n/a
2nd/6	Iowa Invitational	977	331-310-336
2nd/7	Missouri Invitational	320	320
1st/7	**Big Eight Tournament**	**958**	**322-317-319**

1983-84

Fall			
13th/16	Susie Maxwell Berning	974	334-311-329
5th/19	Lady Northern	937	305-311-321
2nd/6	Missouri Invitational	971	322-331-318
1st/8	**Kansas Invitational**	**965**	**331-319-315**
Spring			
16th/18	South Alabama Invitational	1,013	337-358-318
4th/8	Oklahoma Invitational	1,012	338-339-335
1st/6	**Wichita State Invitational**	**998**	**326-345-327**
2nd/6	Kansas State Invitational	989	342-329-318
2nd/7	Big Eight Tournament	959	326-326-317

1984-85

Fall			
5th/15	Susie Maxwell Berning	975	334-325-332
9th/15	OSU Cowgirl	986	329-325-332
3rd/7	Panther Invitational	950	316-325-309
4th/8	Kansas Invitational	676	335-341
2nd/9	Missouri Invitational	984	335-335-314
Spring			
4th/4	Rayburn Invitational	1,020	330-350-340
4th/7	Oklahoma Invitational	999	332-333-344
8th/16	Illinois Invitational	1,023	339-353-331
5th/10	Purdue Invitational	997	340-319-338
T5th/7	Big Eight Tournament	1,027	335-345-347

1985-86

Fall			
3rd/6	Minnesota Invitational	978	326-327-325
10th/12	OSU Cowgirl	1,017	338-338-341
15th/18	Tulsa Invitational	682	332-350
11th/15	Alabama Invitational	661	323-338
Spring			
4th/6	Iowa Invitational	677	340-337
6th/9	North Texas Lady Eagle	655	320-335
5th/12	Susie Maxwell Berning	1,002	330-338-334
3rd/8	Kansas State Classic	710	367-343
3rd/7	Big Eight Tournament	955	328-311-316

1986-87

Fall			
3rd/10	Cyclone Golf Classic	982	323-330-329
12th/12	All College Kickoff	971	324-325-322
1st/8	**Northern Iowa Invitational**	**971**	**328-331-312**
6th/12	Duke Fall Invitational	981	321-329-331
4th/12	Kansas Jayhawk Invitational	998	327-330-341
Spring			
5th/14	North Texas State Invitational	649	326-323
13th/14	Susie Maxwell Berning	1,062	355-357-350
6th/12	Missouri Invitational	668	342-326
T5th/7	Big Eight Tournament	989	335-322-322

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

ROBIN KRAPFL (1987-2019)

The third head coach of the Nebraska women's golf team, Robin Krapfl led the Huskers to 31 tournament victories, 11 NCAA Regional appearances and three NCAA Tournament berths (2000, 2003, 2006). A two-time Big Eight Coach of the Year, Krapfl spent 32 seasons as NU's head coach after serving as the women's golf assistant coach for three years. She has guided the Big Red to more than 2,300 victories and led NU to 100-win seasons on 10 occasions. She retired following the 2018-19 season.

1987-88

Fall			
4th/9	Iowa State Invitational	993	327-331-335
5th/8	Iowa Invitational	1,065	326-351-362
7th/9	Brigham Young Invitational	1,016	341-341-334
10th/10	Kickoff Classic	1,020	350-331-339
3rd/5	Minnesota Invitational	670	343-327
2nd/8	Kansas Invitational	994	330-332-332
Spring			
5th/11	North Texas Lady Eagle	644	322-322
9th/12	Oklahoma Invitational	1,017	345-329-343
2nd/9	Nebraska Invitational	952	325-322-305
7th/14	USA-Gulf Shores Invitational	958	317-318-323
5th/7	Big Eight Tournament	1,011	335-324-352

1988-89

Fall			
2nd/9	Iowa State Invitational	646	322-324
6th/13	Ohio State Invitational	961	317-313-331
13th/17	Lady Tar Heel Invitational	983	321-327-335
15th/18	Dick McGuire Invitational	989	326-332-331
1st/7	**Northern Illinois Invitational**	**642**	**318-324**
9th/11	U.S. International Invitational	983	327-343-313
Spring			
7th/12	Utah-Dixie Classic	943	314-308-321
4th/10	USF-Summerfield Invitational	957	327-314-316
4th/7	Rainbow Wahine Classic	949	313-322-314
9th/12	Lady Paladin	332	332
1st/6	**Husker Golf Invitational**	**964**	**329-326-309**
4th/7	Big Eight Tournament	964	329-326-309

1989-90

Fall			
3rd/9	Hawkeye Invitational	954	316-315-323
8th	Kickoff Classic	1,013	338-336-339
1st/13	**Spartan Fall Invitational**	**933**	**317-307-309**
5th/16	Buckeye Classic	956	320-306-330
Spring			
3rd/17	North-South Collegiate	973	320-331-322
T7th/17	Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational	952	312-324-316
12th/14	South Carolina Invitational	981	333-320-328
1st/9	**Rio Rico-Hawkeye**	**925**	**311-308-306**
1st/7	**Missouri Invitational**	**615**	**304-311**
5th/7	Big Eight Tournament	968	320-324-324
6th/13	Southern Intercollegiate	974	339-316-319

1990-91

Fall			
8th/10	Cyclone Invitational	681	345-336
4th/8	Minnesota Invitational	993	330-329-334
10th/18	Diet Coke-Roadrunner Classic	958	322-321-315
T13th/16	Dick McGuire Golf Invitational	1,002	335-337-330
19th/19	Lady Buckeye Invitational	1,083	360-335-388
Spring			
10th/18	North-South Invitational	1,029	354-324-351
6th/19	Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational	969	326-326-317
T11th/13	South Carolina Invitational	983	321-332-330
2nd/5	Husker Golf Classic	965	324-311-330
3rd/7	Big Eight Tournament	975	317-332-326

1991-92

Fall			
2nd/12	Cyclone Golf Classic	636	313-323
9th/17	Diet Coke-Roadrunner Classic	958	322-321-315
4th/18	Spartan Invitational	932	311-315-306
11th/18	Dick McGuire Invitational	968	322-324-322
3rd/12	Hawkeye Invitational	975	325-318-332
Spring			
9th/18	Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational	1,002	336-335-331
8th/14	Rainbow Wahine Classic	952	322-314-316
3rd/7	Husker Golf Invitational	950	322-314-314
14th	Southern Intercollegiate	990	332-334-324
7th/7	Big Eight Tournament	977	329-327-321

1992-93

Fall			
2nd/5	Husker Invitational	956	319-316-321
9th/12	Oregon Golf Invitational	987	324-325-338
5th/8	Cyclone Invitational	700	349-351
7th/12	Lady Buckeye	1,008	338-334-336
14th/18	Lady Kat Invitational	981	332-322-327
Spring			
5th/15	Utah-Dixie Classic	959	323-313-323
14th/16	Rainbow Wahine Classic	988	329-325-334
5th/11	Susie Maxwell Berning	977	330-321-326
T12th/19	Southern Intercollegiate	996	340-334-322
4th/7	Big Eight Tournament	1,007	339-340-328

1993-94

Fall			
12th/16	Diet Coke-Roadrunner Classic	1,012	339-336-337
1st/7	**Husker Classic**	**925**	**312-309-304**
8th/16	Memphis State Invitational	979	333-322-324
8th/14	Lady Kat Invitational	964	321-317-326
2nd/9	Marilynn Smith/Jayhawk	943	323-304-316
Spring			
T4th/14	Guadalajara Invitational	945	319-317-309
T1st/4	**Midwest Golf Classic**	**628**	**314-314**
6th/19	Utah-Dixie Classic	947	314-318-315
1st/8	**UNT/SMU Invitational**	**627**	**314-313**
8th/20	Southern Intercollegiate	967	324-315-328
4th/7	Big Eight Championship	939	315-314-310
16th/19	NCAA West Regional	933	313-312-308

1994-95

Fall			
4th/12	Gopher Invitational	969	328-322-319
5th/17	Diet Coke-Roadrunner Classic	944	318-312-314
5th/14	Memphis Intercollegiate	960	322-323-315
1st/13	**Husker Golf Classic**	**936**	**315-311-310**
12th/20	Lady Kat Invitational	965	321-328-316
Spring			
9th/18	UCLA Bruin Classic	941	312-311-318
7th/12	River Wilderness Intercollegiate	640	318-322
5th/18	Utah-Dixie Classic	649	319-310
2nd/17	Texas A&M "Mo" Morial	926	304-305-317
4th/19	Rainbow Wahine Classic	937	318-308-311
3rd/8	Big Eight Championship	985	338-328-319
12th/20	NCAA West Regional	916	297-311-308

1995-96

Fall			
2nd/17	Chip-N Club Invitational	948	318-311-319
4th/18	Nike Northwest	918	305-308-305
11th/18	Dick McGuire Invitational	934	307-316-311
10th/16	Diet Coke Invitational	958	328-313-317
2nd/14	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invite	958	310-313-335
7th/23	San Diego State Fall Classic	649	333-316
Spring			
3rd/14	Monica Welsh Memorial	960	318-323-319
16th/24	Fripp Island/Ben Hogan	684	347-337
6th/19	Rainbow Wahine Classic	940	314-312-314
6th/17	Utah-Dixie Classic	954	324-318-312
T3rd/8	Big Eight Championship	974	334-335-305
T11th/20	NCAA West Regional	961	306-324-331

1996-97

Fall			
1st/7	**Lady Lion Invitational**	**605**	**304-301**
2nd/14	Chip-N Club Invitational	948	317-320-311
8th/18	Lady Tar Heel Invitational	939	318-311-310
1st/12	**Big 12 Preview**	**909**	**300-296-313**
2nd/14	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invite	955	321-317-317
8th/19	Roadrunner Invitational	974	341-315-318
Spring			
T13th/18	UCLA Bruin Invitational	1,006	338-339-329
11th/15	Betsy Rawls Invitational	964	331-311-322
10th/25	Rainbow Wahine Classic	976	334-321-321
2nd/18	Utah-Dixie Classic	919	310-296-313
3rd/12	Big 12 Championship	945	313-311-321
14th/20	NCAA West Regional	909	301-302-306

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1997-98

Fall			
2nd/7	Chip-N Club Invitational	909	307-297-305
2nd/12	Jeannine McHaney Classic	906	298-309-299
14th/18	Dick McGuire Invitational	939	321-306-312
1st/13	**Colorado Invitational**	**887**	**296-292-299**
6th/12	Big 12 Preview	951	318-310-323
Spring			
12th/18	UCLA Bruin Classic	637	322-315
9th/14	Betsy Rawls Classic	985	333-327-325
7th/20	Rainbow Wahine Classic	935	307-312-316
8th/24	Utah-Dixie Classic	627	323-304
6th/12	Big 12 Championship	936	322-315-299

1998-99

Fall			
4th/20	Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	914	305-310-299
2nd/15	Chip-N Club Invitational	889	297-285-307
7th/12	Big 12 Preview	941	309-313-319
7th/15	Legends Shootout	923	301-309-313
12th/18	Rainbow Wahine Classic	917	307-312-298
Spring			
6th/15	Jeannine McHaney Classic	965	322-325-318
10th/13	Casa de Campo	976	316-324-336
11th/16	South Carolina Invitational	637	320-317
5th/20	Utah-Dixie Classic	929	305-312-312
8th/12	Big 12 Championship	929	316-309-304

1999-2000

Fall			
1st/12	**Big 12 Preview**	**906**	**298-303-305**
1st/13	**Lady Razorback Invitational**	**604**	**298-306**
9th/15	Heather Farr Memorial	614	309-305
4th/13	Jeannine McHaney Classic	936	307-313-316
7th/14	Rainbow Wahine Classic	949	318-319-312
Spring			
4th/16	Midwest Classic	948	318-315-315
5th/16	Texas A&M GTE "Mo" Morial	942	302-321-319
4th/15	Green Wave Classic	940	308-310-322
6th/13	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic	945	315-312-318
1st/13	**Susie Maxwell Berning**	**930**	**322-302-306**
3rd/12	Big 12 Championship	920	300-306-314
9th/24	NCAA West Regional	899	298-302-299
19th/24	NCAA Tournament	1,239	310-311-302-316

2000-01

Fall			
1st/17	**Alltel Husker Invitational**	**901**	**298-303-300**
10th/21	NCAA Fall Preview	620	304-316
T10th/15	Mary Fossum Invite	315	315
10th/12	Big 12 Fall Preview	940	315-315-310
9th/15	Shootout at The Legends	904	300-299-305
7th/18	Price's "Give 'em Five Fund"	918	302-306-310
Spring			
11th/18	Midwest Classic	952	318-319-315
4th/4	Texas Challenge	307	307
6th/12	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic	916	311-294-311
T10th/18	Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	951	320-307-324
3rd/15	Susie Maxwell Berning	911	307-302-302
5th/12	Big 12 Championship	958	341-306-311
10th/21	NCAA Central Regional	946	319-306-321

2001-02

Fall			
7th/13	Chip-N Club Invitational	922	311-310-301
7th/14	Pioneer Highlands Ranch	615	303-312
15th/16	Big 12 Invitational	988	331-324-333
1st/13	**Heather Farr Memorial**	**592**	**301-291**
12th/17	Alabama Capstone Intercollegiate	1,007	344-332-331
Spring			
12th/14	Central District Invitational	938	314-305-316
2nd/16	Sam Houston State Invitational	971	319-315-337
T10th/18	Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	932	319-301-312
T7th/20	Baylor-Tapatio Springs Shootout	633	323-310
T3rd/15	Susie Maxwell Berning	916	312-307-297
7th/12	Big 12 Championship	952	322-314-316
19th/21	NCAA Central Regional	998	339-333-326

2002-03

Fall			
T3th/17	Ram Fall Classic	896	299-290-307
4th/14	Chip-N Club Invitational	922	310-305-307
7th/13	Fossum Invitational	940	311-315-314
14th/20	Price's "Give 'em Five Fund"	938	313-307-318
5th/11	adidas Invitational	918	310-316-301
2nd/19	Pat Bradley Invitational	920	311-302-307
Spring			
5th/15	Central District Invitational	927	314-305-301
T10th/19	Texas A&M "Mo" Morial	631	316-315
T4th/17	Dr. Thompson Invitational	933	317-310-306
T5th/13	Lady Boilermaker Invitational	937	311-320-306
5th/12	Big 12 Championship	926	311-307-308
5th/21	NCAA Central Regional	928	312-298-318
22nd/24	NCAA Championship	1,281	320-333-314-314

2003-04

Fall			
3rd/9	Embassy Suites/Tyson Invitational	896	311-303-306
1st/12	**Chip-N Club Invitational**	**904**	**307-297-300**
1st/8	Highlands Ranch Intercollegiate	613	311-302
9th/18	Shootout at the Legends	908	302-298-308
2nd/12	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	935	306-313-316
T6th/14	adidas Fall Classic	911	302-302-307
Spring			
1st/2	**Iowa State (Dual match)**	**307**	**307**
10th/15	Central District Invitational	939	306-316-317
15th/17	Spartan Invitational	957	322-310-325
14th/19	Baylor-Tapatio Springs Shootout	967	319-315-333
7th/17	Mountain View Collegiate	909	307-293-309
10th/12	Big 12 Championship	622	315-307

2004-05

Fall			
1st/8	**Chip-N Club Invitational**	**937**	**306-306-325**
16th/18	Jeannine McHaney Invitational	632	311-321
6th/18	Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational	928	302-309-317
8th/19	Lady Razorback Invitational	935	323-305-307
4th/18	Edwin Watts/Palmetto Intercollegiate	889	307-290-292
Spring			
12th/15	Central District Invitational	925	306-310-309
13th/17	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic	969	302-334-333
11th/18	UNLV Spring Invitational	955	329-309-317
T6th/15	Mountain View Collegiate	888	301-299-288
7th/16	Susie Maxwell Berning Classic	942	314-313-315
7th/12	Big 12 Championship	942	305-324-313

2005-06

Fall			
7th/18	Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	897	296-300-301
1st/10	**Chip-N Club Invitational**	**902**	**295-300-307**
2nd/12	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	890	297-285-308
4th/16	Lady Razorback Invitational	911	298-313-300
4th/19	Edwin Watts/Palmetto Intercollegiate	914	310-303-301
Spring			
1st/7	**Baja Invitational**	**927**	**309-309-309**
4th/14	Central District Invitational	914	307-303-304
11th/18	Texas A&M "Mo" Morial	979	330-329-320
2nd/15	Mountain View Collegiate	885	297-295-293
4th/17	Susie Maxwell Berning Classic	906	306-291-309
T4th/12	Big 12 Championship	927	307-297-323
8th/21	NCAA Central Regional	922	313-298-311
20th/24	NCAA Championship	1,221	311-305-306-299

Stephanie Ruiz earned second-team All-Big 12 honors in 2006, before tying the school record for the best NCAA Championship score with her 301 over four rounds in Columbus, Ohio.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2006-07

Fall			
3rd/11	Badger Invitational	934	321-318-295
1st/14	**Chip-N Club Invitational**	**929**	**317-306-306**
7th/15	Kentucky Wildcat Invitational	948	327-307-314
1st/17	**Bronco Invitational**	**884**	**296-292-296**
T9th/17	Derby Invitational	615	310-305
Spring			
1st/2	**vs. Missouri (Dual Match)**	**313**	**313**
13th/14	Central District Invitational	946	320-316-310
4th/16	Red Rocks Invitational	624	321-303
13th/18	UNLV Invitational	894	298-298-298
1st/17	**Mountain View Collegiate**	**866**	**287-285-294**
4th/12	Big 12 Championship	936	312-307-317
15th/21	NCAA West Regional	951	328-309-314

2007-08

Fall			
4th/18	Chip-N Club Invitational	911	310-306-295
6th/18	Ron Moore Intercollegiate	907	298-303-306
6th/13	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	613	303-310
1st/13	**Bronco Invitational**	**946**	**318-300-328**
2nd/20	Edwin Watts/Palmetto Intercollegiate	909	314-301-294
Spring			
9th/15	Central District Invitational	927	314-308-305
13th/15	Texas A&M "Mo" Morial	1,010	334-338-338
16th/17	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic	661	319-342
T6th/17	Mountain View Collegiate	895	296-299-300
2nd/13	BYU Dixie Classic	894	300-299-295
8th/12	Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational	951	321-322-308
6th/12	Big 12 Championship	968	326-317-325
T10th/21	NCAA Central Regional	903	294-306-303

2008-09

Fall			
1st/13	**Chip-N Club Invitational**	**884**	**298-295-291**
T1st/16	**Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational**	**926**	**307-312-307**
5th/13	McHaney/Morehead Invitational	922	312-303-307
4th/20	Lady Pirate Intercollegiate	917	305-303-309
7th/16	The Challenge at Wolfdancer	938	318-312-308
Spring			
12th/18	Aztec Spring Invitational	947	299-332-316
17th/43	Edwin Watts/Kiawah Island Classic	928	309-314-305
10th/19	UNLV Spring Invitational	917	330-288-299
9th/19	Mountain View Collegiate	901	290-302-309
15th/15	Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational	977	322-324-331
10th/12	Big 12 Championship	953	315-314-324

2009-10

Fall			
2nd/14	Chip-N Club Invitational	889	304-290-295
6th/13	Ron Moore Intercollegiate	922	320-299-303
2nd/20	Heather Farr Memorial	894	295-311-288
4th/12	Alamo Invitational	302	302
11th/21	The Challenge at Onion Creek	871	290-292-289
Spring			
17th/17	UCF Challenge	945	312-315-316
8th/18	UNLV Spring Invitational	896	295-296-306
5th/19	Northern Migration	916	304-307-305
7th/15	Lady Gator Invitational	902	306-293-303
8th/12	Big 12 Championship	919	305-309-305

2010-11

Fall			
13th/15	Chip-N Club Invitational	627	314-313
4th/12	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	918	303-301-314
15th/15	Johnie Imes Invitational	943	320-314-309
14th/16	Dale McNamara Invitational	938	311-313-314
10th/14	Alamo Invitational	914	306-301-307
Spring			
5th/33	Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	910	307-302-301
11th/15	UNLV Spring Invitational	911	314-304-293
T8th/15	BYU Entrada Classic	932	314-315-303
10th/18	Mountain View Collegiate	898	308-306-284
10th/18	Baylor Spring Invitational	935	317-304-314
10th/12	Big 12 Championship	909	297-298-314

2011-12

Fall			
4th/15	Chip-N Club Invitational	926	312-307-307
T7th/12	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	932	318-312-302
11th/12	Lady Northern Invitational	939	312-303-311
4th/13	Hoosier Fall Invitational	924	311-302-311
5th/14	Alamo Invitational	884	294-280-310
Spring			
14th/15	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	935	309-314-312
7th/12	Westbrook Invitational	882	295-297-290
3rd/12	BYU Entrada Classic	914	306-307-301
5th/15	Mountain View Collegiate	878	295-289-294
9th/11	Ohio State Spring Invitational	953	317-324-312
6th/12	Big Ten Championship	908	309-302-297

Elli Brown helped the Huskers to three straight NCAA Regional berths from 2006 to 2008. The native of Meridian, Idaho was a first-team All-Big 12 choice after taking third at the 2007 Big 12 Championship.

2012-13

Fall			
7th/13	Chip-N Club Invitational	948	317-313-318
15th/18	The Golfweek Challenge	924	303-307-314
T7th/13	Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational	900	301-299-300
6th/15	Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial	933	308-314-311
14th/15	Alamo Invitational	924	308-314-302
Spring			
15th/15	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	962	326-326-310
13th/13	Westbrook Invitational	930	315-319-296
T13th/16	Clover Cup	937	312-312-313
2nd/2	Jayhawk-Cornhusker Challenge	327	327
13th/15	SMU/Dallas Athletic Club Invitational	982	334-331-317
11th/12	Big Ten Championship	945	321-313-301

2013-14

Fall			
1st/13	**Chip-N Club Invitational**	**874**	**284-296-294**
7th/15	Minnesota Invitational	927	303-312-312
T6th/15	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	960	313-329-318
11th/16	Hoosier Fall Invitational	911	307-301-303
T10th/17	UNLV Collegiate Showdown	595	295-300-595

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Spring			
T4th/14	Westbrook Invitational	869	295-287-287
8th/15	Clover Cup	903	300-310-293
1st/15	**Mountain View Collegiate**	**874**	**291-288-295**
T13th/16	SMU/Dallas Athletic Club Invitational	627	319-308
T8th/12	Ohio State Spring Invitational	938	316-312-310
10th/12	Big Ten Championship	931	302-322-307

2014-15

Fall			
3rd/10	Chip-N Club Invitational	896	301-305-290
12th/14	Minnesota Invitational	929	312-309-308
9th/17	Golfweek Conference Challenge	921	309-315-297
4th/12	Ron Moore Intercollegiate	900	306-296-298
3rd/14	Rainbow Wahine Invitational	899	297-301-301
Spring			
T13th/15	Westbrook Invitational	892	294-302-294
9th/15	Clover Cup	928	318-298-312
12th/20	Mountain View Collegiate	886	297-292-297
15th/16	SMU/Dallas Athletic Club Invitational	942	317-313-312
13th/14	Big Ten Championship	917	306-301-310

2015-16

Fall			
10th/12	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	938	322-306-310
11th/17	Golfweek Conference Challenge	918	314-299-305
5th/13	Chip-N Club Invitational	895	301-292-302
T10th/19	Pinehurst Challenge	883	298-293-292
17th/19	UNLV Collegiate Showdown	860	278-291-291
Spring			
10th/13	Peg Barnard Invitational	622	314-308-622
T13th/15	Westbrook Invitational	886	293-301-292
8th/17	Clover Cup	909	301-309-299
T9th/16	Dr. Donnis Thompson Hawaii Invitational	914	305-306-303
18th/18	Silverado Showdown	949	315-311-323
13th/14	Big Ten Championship	890	298-299-293

2016-17

Fall			
T10th/15	Ptarmigan Ram Classic	914	307-305-302
8th/8	East & West Match Play Challenge	600	306-294
T4th/11	Chip-N Club Invitational	906	314-293-299
6th/18	Ron Moore Intercollegiate	876	293-295-288
15th/19	UNLV Collegiate Showdown	582	290-292
Spring			
11th/14	Central District Invitational	937	316-314-307
12th/13	Westbrook Invitational	890	299-298-293
12th/15	Clover Cup	904	302-303-299
9th/14	Hawkeye El Tigre	909	318-301-290
12th/14	Big Ten Championship	944	311-319-314

2017-18

Fall			
2nd/8	UNO Invitational	899	301-289-309
7th/8	East & West Match Play Challenge	592	293-299
2nd/8	Chip-N Club Invitational	910	306-300-304
10th/10	Pinehurst Challenge	876	290-287-299
12th/16	UNLV Collegiate Showdown	894	300-295-299
Spring			
11th/11	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	951	309-319-323
3rd/15	Westbrook Invitational	843	283-273-287
6th/16	Clover Cup	896	302-296-298
13th/15	Mountain View Collegiate	908	301-307-300
13th/14	Big Ten Championship	905	300-302-303

2018-19

Fall			
3rd/13	Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	888	300-295-293
11th/18	Golfweek Conference Challenge	899	303-311-285
16th/16	Ron Moore Intercollegiate	919	305-315-299
10th/17	UNLV Collegiate Showdown	875	290-294-291
3rd/12	Rainbow Wahine Invitational	289	289
Spring			
14th/14	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	915	304-310-301
1st/16	Westbrook Invitational	853	287-276-290
9th/15	Clover Cup	916	315-307-294
8th/12	Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational	909	304-304-301
13th/14	Big Ten Championship	609	313-296

LISA JOHNSON (2019-22)

Lisa Johnson was named the fourth head coach in program history on June 17, 2019. She came to NU after serving as the head coach at Idaho (2007-19). In her first season at Nebraska, Johnson helped Kate Smith become NU's first All-Big Ten golfer since 2012. Smith also captured Nebraska's first Mary Fossum Award for owning the Big Ten's best stroke average. After the COVID-19 pandemic cut the 2019-20 season short, Johnson guided the Huskers to their best conference tournament finish since 1984 by tying for second at the 2021 Big Ten Championship. Kate Smith became Nebraska's first Big Ten Champion and the Huskers made their first NCAA Regional appearance since 2008. Johnson left NU following the 2021-22 season after her husband, John, was named the Athletic Director at Portland State.

2019-20

Fall			
11th/15	Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invite	892	299-299-294
10th/18	Golfweek Conference Challenge	891	285-305-301
7th/11	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	627	317-310
11th/16	Battle at the Beach	902	308-298-296
Spring			
	Las Vegas 4-Way		No Team Score
T14th/15	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	914	304-303-307
T10th/16	Westbrook Spring Invitational	864	288-283-293

Three regular-season tournaments, Big Ten and NCAA Championships canceled (COVID-19)

2020-21

Spring Only (COVID-19)			
T9th/14	Trinity Forest Invitational	916	310-314-292
T7th/15	Bruin Wave Invitational	947	318-319-310
10th/16	Arizona Wildcat Invitational	902	307-304-291
1st/13	**Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate**	**884**	**294-302-288**
T6th/16	Indiana Spring Invitational	887	294-298-295
T2nd/13	Big Ten Championship	858	293-284-281
T15th/18	NCAA Columbus Regional	916	307-313-296

2021-22

Fall			
T14th/16	Wolverine Invitational	915	306-301-308
6th/10	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	905	298-303-304
7th/14	The Molly Collegiate	914	307-308-299
2nd/13	Dale McNamara Invitational	872	293-295-284
2nd/7	White Sands Intercollegiate	858	285-280-293
Spring			
	Big Ten Match Play		1-2-0
11th/17	Tulane Classic	949	341-294-314
2nd/14	Westbrook Spring Invitational	853	283-286-284
T11th/17	Briar's Creek Invitational	899	298-296-305
5th/10	Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational	923	311-309-303
7th/14	Big Ten Championship	875	294-289-292

JEANNE SUTHERLAND (2022-PRESENT)

Jeanne Sutherland was named the fifth head coach of the Nebraska women's golf program, May 5, 2022, after spending one season as an associate head coach under Lisa Johnson. In 25 seasons as a head coach before coming to Nebraska, Sutherland led 18 teams to NCAA Regional appearances, including four NCAA Championship bids. She was a two-time NCAA regional/district coach of the year and a four-time conference coach of the year. She coached three individuals to All-America honors and five individual conference champions during her time at Texas A&M (1992-2007) and SMU (2011-21). She guided Nebraska to an NCAA Regional berth in 2023.

2022-23

Fall			
2nd/14	Green Wave Classic	835	278-275-282
1st/13	**Badger Invitational**	**863**	**292-283-288**
2nd/13	Dale McNamara Invitational	869	298-291-280
8th/15	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	776 (27 holes)	304-307-165
T8th/12	Hurricane Invitational	870	284-291-295
Spring			
2nd/14	FAU Paradise Invitational	860	284-282-294
1st/14	**Westbrook Spring Invitational**	**843**	**286-280-277**
9th/16	Briar's Creek Invitational	880	294-287-299
10th/17	Mountain View Collegiate	855	289-281-285
6th/15	The Bruzzy	884	291-301-292
12th/14	Lady Buckeye Invitational	900	293-300-307
10th/14	Big Ten Championship	904	300-294-310
9th/12	NCAA Raleigh Regional	893	296-302-295

ALL-TIME HONORS & AWARDS

NEBRASKA'S NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Joanne Brooks
1989-1992
Honorable Mention, 1992

The first NCAA All-American in Nebraska women's golf history, Joanne Brooks was one of the best golfers ever to compete for the Huskers.

When Brooks completed her eligibility after the 1993 season, she held nearly every NU individual school record. She earned All-Big Eight Conference and academic All-Big Eight honors three times. Brooks won the Edith Munson Award given to the nation's top student-athlete, was named an WGCA Scholastic All-American in 1990, 1991 and 1992, and was named to Nebraska's 25 Women of Distinction List in April 2000.

A native of Tauranga, New Zealand, Brooks was the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Committee President.

Sarah Sasse
1998-2003
First Team, 2003

Sarah Sasse became Nebraska's first women's golfer to earn first-team All-America honors in 2003. One of 11 golfers to make the All-America list, Sasse was the only Big 12 golfer selected. Sasse was the 2003 Big 12 Player of the Year, a 2003 Scholastic All-American, the 2003 April Big 12 Golfer of the Month, a three-time All-Big 12 honoree, a four-time academic All-Big 12 pick and a three-time NCAA participant. She also set the school record for best 36- and 54-hole scores with 138 and 209, respectively. The Lincoln native graduated from Nebraska in 2003 with a degree in marketing. She was selected as the first women's golfer inducted into the University of Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015.

Kate Smith
2017-2021
Honorable Mention, 2021

Nebraska's third women's golf All-American, Kate Smith claimed WGCA honorable-mention accolades after capturing the 2021 Big Ten Championship. In a remarkable season, Smith tied the Big Ten tournament record and her own school record with a final-round 64 (-8) to storm to the title. She helped Nebraska to its best conference team finish (tied for second) since 1984. In a history-making season, Smith became the first Husker to compete in the Augusta National Women's Amateur and the first Nebraska men's or women's golfer to play in the Arnold Palmer Cup. Smith represented the United States in the Palmer Cup and went 3-1 to play a key role in a 33-27 U.S. victory.

AUGUSTA NATIONAL WOMEN'S AMATEUR QUALIFIER
Kate Smith 2021

ARNOLD PALMER CUP TEAM
Kate Smith (United States) 2021

CSC ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN
Heidi Wall (Stark) 1996

EDITH MUNSON AWARD
(Presented annually to the nation's top student-athlete; golfer must earn All-America and All-Scholar honors)
Joanne Brooks 1990

TRUE TEMPER SCHOLASTIC AWARD
Stephanie Flood 1993, 1994

NEBRASKA FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Kari Mangan 1986

WGCA SCHOLASTIC ALL-AMERICANS
Ann Guiberson 1989, 1990, 1992
Joanne Brooks 1990, 1991, 1992
Stephanie Hupp 1991, 1992, 1993
Stephanie Flood 1992, 1993, 1994
Kim Lefler 1992, 1993, 1994
Rochelle Brotsky 1993
Melissa Odell 1994, 1995
Heidi Wall (Stark) 1995, 1996
Maureen Regan 1996
Rachelle Tacha 1996, 1997, 1998
Elizabeth Bahensky 1998, 1999, 2000
Amanda Sutcliffe 2001, 2002
Amy Roux 2001
Jackie Beste 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Beth Anne Bryson (Cherry) 2003
Merynn Ito 2003, 2004, 2005
Stephanie Schaefer 2003, 2004
Sarah Sasse 2003
Chelsea Gehring 2005
Allison Stewart 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
JC Stevenson 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Kate White 2007, 2008
Rachel Hanigan 2009
Madeleine Sheils 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Charlotte Wendner 2009, 2010
Steffi Neisen 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Jackie O'Doherty 2013
Cassidy Stelzmiller 2013, 2015, 2016
Emily Gillman 2015, 2017
Haley Thiele 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020
Annie Sritragul 2017, 2018
Hannah Thiele 2018
Kirsten Baete 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Megan Whittaker 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Kate Smith 2020, 2021
Leah Herzog 2020
Alice Duan 2021
Lindsey Thiele 2021, 2022, 2023
Kelli Ann Strand 2023
Andrea Velez 2023

BIG TEN CHAMPION
Kate Smith 2021

BIG 12 CHAMPION
Sarah Sasse 2003

BIG EIGHT CHAMPION
Rachelle Tacha 1996

Rachelle Tacha won the Big Eight individual title in 1996 - the league's final season - on her way to the 1996 NCAA Tournament.

BIG 12 GOLFER OF THE YEAR
Sarah Sasse 2003

BIG TEN MARY FOSSUM AWARD
(best stroke average relative to par)
Kate Smith 2020

ALL-BIG TEN CONFERENCE
Madeleine Sheils 2012
Kate Smith 2020, 2021
Kirsten Baete 2022
Kelli Ann Strand 2023

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE
Sarah Sasse 2000, 2001, 2003
Stephanie Ruiz 2006
Elli Brown 2007
Charlotte Wendner 2009

ALL-BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE
Sharon Slattery 1976
Nan Circo 1978
Jane Deeter 1979
Jan Stanard 1981, 1983
Cathy Nelson 1982, 1983
Shelly Godeken 1983, 1984
Jean Gilpin 1986
Kari Mangan 1985, 1986
Laura Gunia 1987
Ann Guiberson 1988, 1992
Joanne Brooks 1989, 1990, 1991
Stephanie Flood 1991
Kim Lefler 1994
Michelle Patterson 1995
Rachelle Tacha 1996

BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK
Madeleine Sheils ..... Oct. 6, 2011
Madeleine Sheils ..... Oct. 19, 2011
Steffi Neisen ..... Nov. 3, 2011
Katelyn Wright ..... Oct. 11, 2012
Cassie Deeg ..... Sept. 11, 2013
Cassie Deeg ..... Oct. 30, 2013
Cassie Deeg ..... April 1, 2014
Katelyn Wright ..... April 1, 2014
Kate Smith ..... Oct. 12, 2016
Audrey Judd ..... March 2, 2017
Kate Smith ..... Sept. 6, 2017
Audrey Judd ..... Oct. 4, 2017
Kate Smith ..... Oct. 11, 2017
Vanessa Bouvet ..... Nov. 7, 2018

ALL-TIME HONORS & AWARDS

Kate Smith ..... March 17, 2021
Nicole Hansen & Lindsey Thiele ..... Sept. 22, 2021
Michaela Vavrova ..... Oct. 6, 2021
Kirsten Baete ..... Oct. 27, 2021
Megan Whittaker ..... March 2, 2022
Kelli Ann Strand ..... Sept. 15, 2022
Miu Takahashi ..... Oct. 12, 2022

BIG 12 GOLFER OF THE MONTH

Sarah Sasse ..... April, 2003
Stephanie Ruiz ..... February, 2006
Elli Brown ..... September, 2006
Kate White ..... October, 2006

BIG EIGHT GOLFER OF THE MONTH

Molly Mullin ..... February, 1995
Heidi Wall (Stark) ..... March, 1995
Rachelle Tacha ..... April, 1996

BIG TEN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Thiele 2021

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Steffi Neisen 2012, 2013, 2014
Madeleine Sheils 2012
Cassidy Stelzmiller 2013, 2015
Emily Gillman 2016, 2018
Annie Sritragul 2018
Kirsten Baete 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Haley Thiele 2019
Hannah Thiele 2019, 2020, 2021
Kate Smith 2020, 2021
Megan Whittaker 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Leah Herzog 2021
Lindsey Thiele 2022, 2023
Lena Hassert 2023

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Steffi Neisen 2012, 2013, 2014
Madeleine Sheils 2012
Jackie O'Doherty 2013
Morgan Smejkal 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Cassidy Stelzmiller 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Katelyn Wright 2013
Cassie Deeg 2014, 2015, 2016
Yoorim Kang 2014
Jordan Chael 2015
Sarah Pravecek 2015, 2016, 2017
Audrey Judd 2016, 2017, 2018
Emily Gillman 2016, 2017, 2018
Kate Smith 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Annie Sritragul 2018
Haley Thiele 2018, 2019, 2020
Noor Ahmed 2019
Kirsten Baete 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Hannah Thiele 2019, 2020, 2021
Vanessa Bouvet 2020, 2021, 2022
Megan Whittaker 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Leah Herzog 2021
Nicole Hansen 2022
Lindsey Thiele 2022, 2023
Michaela Vavrova 2022, 2023
Andrea Velez 2022, 2023
Brooke Bream 2023
Lena Hassert 2023
Miu Takahashi 2023

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Rachelle Tacha 1997, 1998
Elizabeth Bahensky 1998, 1999, 2000
Susie Kiene 1998
Hanne Nyquist 1998
Amy Roux 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Catha Fogelberg 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Sarah Sasse 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003
Amanda Sutcliffe 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Amanda Krane 2001, 2002
Beth Anne Bryson (Cherry) 2003, 2005
Merynn Ito 2003, 2004, 2005
Stephanie Ruiz 2003, 2004
Stephanie Schaefer 2003, 2004
Jackie Beste 2004, 2005, 2006
Sara Sackett 2004, 2005, 2006
Chelsea Gehring 2005, 2006
Allison Stewart 2005, 2007, 2008
Elli Brown 2006, 2007, 2008
Chrissie McArdle 2006, 2007
Andrea Carlson (Dunagan) 2007
Megan Place 2007, 2009
JC Stevenson 2008, 2009, 2010
Charlotte Wendner 2008, 2009, 2010
Kate White 2008
Mary Kate Bird 2009, 2010, 2011
Rachel Hanigan 2009
Madeleine Sheils 2010, 2011
Kayla Knopik 2011

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE

Francee Kopecky 1988
Melissa Busskohl 1989
Susan Daugherty 1989, 1990, 1991
Ann Guiberson 1989, 1990, 1992
Joanne Brooks 1990, 1991, 1992
Stephanie Hupp 1991, 1993
Stephanie Flood 1992, 1993, 1994
Kari Clesson 1993
Kim Lefler 1993, 1994
Melissa Odell 1994, 1995
Michelle Patterson 1994, 1995, 1996
Rachelle Tacha 1995, 1996
Heidi Wall 1995, 1996
Maureen Regan 1996

BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Steffi Neisen 2012, 2013, 2014
Cassie Deeg 2015, 2016
Sarah Pravecek 2017
Hannah Thiele 2018, 2019
Kate Smith 2020
Megan Whittaker (All Women's Sports, 2023) 2021, 2023
Kirsten Baete (All Women's Sports) 2022

Kate Smith (third from left of trophy) became the first Nebraska men's or women's golfer to compete at the annual Arnold Palmer Cup in 2021. The Ryder Cup-style event features the best U.S. collegiate golfers against top collegians internationally. Smith helped Team USA to a 33-27 victory by going 3-1 in her matches at Rich Harvest Farms in Illinois (June 11-13, 2021).

ALL-TIME HONORS & AWARDS

Vanessa Bouvet and Noor Ahmed became the first Huskers to compete at the PGA WORKS Collegiate Championship at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (May 3-5, 2021). The Nebraska duo tied for fifth individually to become eligible for Symetra Tour MVP Invites into the 2021 Guardian Championship.

Elizabeth (Bahensky) Schott owns six NU NCAA Tournament records, including best single-round (68) and final score (301), which she set on her way to a 25th-place individual finish at the 2000 NCAA Championship. She was honored with induction to both the Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame and the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame in September of 2021. The Kearney High School graduate was a two-time Class A state high school champion while leading the Bearcats to four state team titles. She was also a five-time Nebraska women's state champion. She was joined with induction into the Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame in 2021 by former Husker and three-time Nebraska women's state champion Stephanie (Flood) Kolbas, and the University of Nebraska's first women's golf head coach, Larry Romjue.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITORS

Jan Stanard	1982
Joanne Brooks	1989
Heidi Wall (Stark)	1996
Rachelle Tacha	1996
Elizabeth Bahensky	2000
Catha Fogelberg	2000
Amy Roux	2000
Sarah Sasse	2000, 2001, 2003
Amanda Sutcliffe	2000
Beth Anne Bryson (Cherry)	2003
Merynn Ito	2003
Stephanie Ruiz	2003, 2006
Stephanie Schaefer	2003
Elli Brown	2006
Chrissie McArdle	2006
Sara Sackett	2006
Allison Stewart	2006

**Nebraska competed as a team at the 1976 AIAW Championships, and Nan Circo tied for 33rd at the 1977 AIAW Championships.*

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

A four-year letterwinner (2002-05), Merynn Ito was a three-time NCAA Regional qualifier and a two-time WGCA Scholastic All-American from Aeia, Hawaii. She helped the Huskers to a 22nd-place finish at the 2003 NCAA Championship.

A
Adams, Jenny 1985-86
Ahmed, Noor 2018-19-20

B
Baete, Kirsten 2019-20-21-22
Bahensky, Elizabeth 1997-98-99-2000
Becker, Melissa 1994-95-96-97
Beste, Jackie 2003-04-05-06
Bird, Mary Kate 2008-09-10-11
Bouvet, Vanessa 2019-20-22
Brooks, Joanne 1989-90-91-92
Brotsky, Rochelle 1992-93-94-95
Brown, Elli 2005-06-07-08
Busskohl, Melissa 1988-89-90-91

C
Chael, Jordan 2014-15
Cherry (Bryson), Beth Anne 2002-03-04-05
Circo, Nanette 1976-77-78
Clesson, Kari 1991-92-93-94
Cook, Nodjya 1987-88-89-90

D
Davis, Kimberly 1982
Deeg, Cassie 2013-14-15-16
Deeter, Jane 1976-77-78-79
Denbeck, Deb 1976-77
Doerr, Gretchen 1996-97-98
Dougherty, Susan 1987-88-89-90
Duan, Alice 2021
Dunagan (Carlson), Andrea 2004-05-06-07

E
Elgert, K.C. 1999-2000

F
Flood, Stephanie 1991-92-93-94
Fogelberg, Catha 1999-2000-01-02

G
Gehring, Chelsea 2003-04-05-06
Gillman, Emily 2015-16-17-18
Gilpin, Jean 1983-84-85-86
Gleadall, Natalie 2009
Godeken, Shelly 1981-82-83-84
Guiberson, Ann 1988-89-90-92
Gunia, Laura 1984-85-86-87

H
Hallett, Molly 1995-96
Hanigan, Rachel 2008-09
Hansen, Nicole 2022
Haraden, Jessica 2017-18-20
Harder, Julie. 2003
Hassert, Lena 2022-23
Hergert, Mary Sue 1979-80-81
Herzog, Leah 2020
Hornecker, Shirin 1996-97
Houston, Janet L. 1983-84
Hupp, Stephanie 1990-91-92-93
Huston, Mimi C. 1977-78

I
Ito, Merynn 2002-03-04-05

J
Judd, Audrey 2015-16-17-18

K
Kang, Yoorim 2014
Keiser, Katie 2011-12
Kemper, Kelly 1993-94
Kiene, Susie 1997
Kniffin, Carolyn 1986-87
Knopik, Kayla 2009-10-11-12
Kopecky, Frances 1986-87-88
Krane, Amanda 2000-01-02

L
Lefler, Kim 1991-92-93-94
Luebke, Hannah 2013-14

M
Madsen, Alysen 1988-89-90-91
Mangan, Kari A. 1983-84-85-86
McArdle, Chrissie 2004-05-06-07
Merwald, Julie 1979
Miller, Lori 1980-81-82-83
Molyneux, Remylee 2011-12
Morrissey, Catherine M. 1977-78-79-80
Mullin, Molly 1993-94-95-96

N
Neisen, Steffi 2011-12-13-14
Nelson, Catherine A. 1981-82-83-84
Noerrlinger, Dawn 1987-88-89-90
Nyquist, Hanne 1997-98

O
O'Doherty, Jackie 2013
O'Neill, Katie 1985-86-87
Odell, Melissa 1991-93-94-95

P
Papes, Lisa 1984
Patterson, Michelle L. 1993-94-95-96
Place, Megan 2006-07-08-09
Pravecek, Sarah 2014-15-16-17

R
Reed, Debbie 1976
Regan, Maureen 1995-96-97
Rist, Anne M. 1991
Roberts, Carin L. 1980-81-82-83
Robertson, Claire 2017
Roux, Amy 1998-99-2000-01
Ruiz, Stephanie 2002-03-04-06

S
Sackett, Sara 2002-04-05-06
Sasse, Sarah 1999-2000-01-03
Schaefer, Stephanie 2001-02-03-04
Scherer (Krapfl), Robin 1980-81-82
Schorgl, Carolyn 2009-10-11
Schuler, Sonia 1994-96
Sharpee, Erin 2010
Sheils, Madeleine 2009-10-11-12
Slattery, Sharon 1976-77
Smedberg, Laurel 1976-77-78
Smejkal, Morgan 2013-14-15-16
Smith, Kate 2017-18-19-20-21
Sritragul, Pasinee "Annie" 2017-18
Stanard, Jan 1980-81-82-83
Steen, Nancy J. 1983-84-85-86
Stelzmiller, Cassidy 2013-14-15-16
Stevenson, JC 2007-08-09-10
Stewart, Allison 2005-06-07-08
Strand, Kelli Ann 2023
Sturdevant, Sydney 2008
Sutcliffe, Amanda 1999-2000-01-02

T
Tacha, Rachelle 1995-96-97-98
Takahashi, Miu 2022-23
Thiele, Haley 2016-18-19-20
Thiele, Hannah 2018-19-20
Thiele, Lindsey 2021-22-23
Tobin, Peggy 1986-87-88-89

V
Vavrova, Michaela 2021-22-23
Velez, Andrea 2022-23

W
Wall, Heidi J. 1994-95-96
Wall, Kathy 1985-86-87-88
Weekes, Elizabeth W. 1979
Wendner, Charlotte 2007-08-09-10
White, Kate 2007-08
Whittaker, Megan 2019-20-21-22-23
Woodard, Denise 1996
Wright, Katelyn 2011-12-13-14

Y
Young, Becky 1991

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

18-HOLE SCORE.....273

Westbrook Spring Invitational (second round); (Kate Smith, Audrey Judd, Annie Sritragul, Noor Ahmed, Haley Thiele), Feb. 25, 2018

36-HOLE SCORE.....553

Green Wave Classic (278-275); (Kelli Ann Strand, Megan Whittaker, Lindsey Thiele, Miu Takahashi, Andrea Velez), Sept. 12, 2022

54-HOLE SCORE.....835

Green Wave Classic (278-275-282); (Kelli Ann Strand, Megan Whittaker, Lindsey Thiele, Miu Takahashi, Andrea Velez), Sept. 12-13, 2022

NEBRASKA ALL-TIME TEAM VICTORIES

1976 Big Eight Tournament	684
1978 Omaha Invitational	336
1979 Wichita State Invitational	368-339=707
1980 Iowa Invitational	318-328=646
1980 Iowa State Invitational	315-312=627
1980 Missouri Invitational	334-324=658
1980 Iowa Invitational	311-318=629
1980 AIAW Region 6 Championship	314-308=622
1982 Spring Break Tournament	312-319-301=932
1982 Missouri Invitational	323-324-301=948
1983 Big Eight Tournament	322-317-319=958
1983 Kansas Invitational	331-319-315=965
1984 Wichita State Invitational	326-345-327=998
1986 Northern Iowa Invitational	328-331-312=971
1988 Northern Illinois Invitational	318-324=642
1989 Husker Golf Invitational	309-304-305=918
1989 Spartan Fall Invitational	317-307-309=933
1990 Rio Rico-Hawkeye	311-308-306=925
1990 Missouri Invitational	304-311=615
1993 Husker Classic	312-309-304=925
1994 Midwest Golf Classic	314-314=628
1994 UNT/SMU Invitational	314-313=627
1994 Husker Golf Classic	315-311-310=936
1996 Lady Lion Invitational	304-301=605
1996 Big 12 Fall Preview	300-296-313=909
1997 Colorado Invitational	296-292-299=887
1999 Big 12 Preview	298-303-305=906
1999 Lady Razorback Invitational	298-306=604
2000 Oklahoma/Susie Maxwell Berning Classic	322-302-306=998
2000 Alltel Husker Invitational	298-303-300=901
2001 Heather Farr/CU Invitational	301-291=592
2003 Chip-N Club Invitational	307-297-300=904
2003 Highlands Ranch Intercollegiate	311-302=613
2004 Chip-N Club Invitational	306-306-325=937
2005 Chip-N Club Invitational	295-300-307=902
2006 Baja Invitational	309-309-310=928
2006 Chip-N Club Invitational	317-306-306=929
2006 Bronco Invitational	296-292-296=884
2007 Mountain View Collegiate	287-285-294=866
2007 Bronco Invitational	318-300-328=946
2008 Chip-N Club Invitational	298-295-291=884
2008 Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	(tie) 307-312-307=926
2013 Chip-N Club Invitational	284-296-294=874
2014 Mountain View Collegiate	291-288-295=874
2019 Westbrook Spring Invitational	287-276-290=853
2021 Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate	294-302-288=884
2021 Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational (B Lineup)	290-291-304=885
2022 Badger Invitational	292-283-288=863
2023 Westbrook Spring Invitational	286-280-277=843

Nebraska won the 2005 Chip-N Club Invitational at the Wilderness Ridge Golf Course. The Huskers captured four consecutive Chip-N Club titles from 2003 to 2006.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL RECORDS

18-HOLE SCORE.....64

KATE SMITH
- Big Ten Championship Maineville, Ohio
- April 25, 2021
- Westbrook Spring Invitational Peoria, Ariz.
- Feb. 25, 2018

36-HOLE SCORE.....131

KATE SMITH
- Westbrook Spring Invitational Peoria, Ariz.
- Feb. 25, 2018
- Feb. 23, 2020

54-HOLE SCORE.....202

KATE SMITH
- Westbrook Spring Invitational Peoria, Ariz.
- Feb. 25-26, 2018

KELLI ANN STRAND
- Green Wave Classic New Orleans, La.
- Sept. 12-13, 2012

72-Hole Score.....301

ELIZABETH BAHENSKY
- NCAA Championships Sunriver, Ore.
- May 27, 2000

STEPHANIE RUIZ
- NCAA Championships Columbus, Ohio
- May 26, 2006

NEBRASKA IN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG EIGHT TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	NU Finish	Individual Champion
1976	Nebraska (684)	1st (684)	Lindsey Wetzel (Oklahoma, 164)
1977	Oklahoma State (671)	4th (705)	Patty Zimmer (Oklahoma State, 158)
1978	Oklahoma (653)	5th (675)	Alicia Ogrin (Oklahoma State, 154)
1979	Oklahoma State (949)	4th (1,023)	Alicia Ogrin (Oklahoma State, 232)
1980	Oklahoma State (930)	5th (991)	Val Skinner (Oklahoma State, 225)
1981	Oklahoma (922)	4th (972)	Dorea Mitchell (Oklahoma State, 227)
1982	Oklahoma State (917)	4th (992)	Val Skinner (Oklahoma State, 216)
1983	Nebraska (953)	1st (953)	Janice Burba (Oklahoma State, 233)
1984	Oklahoma State (934)	2nd (959)	Robin Hood (Oklahoma State, 224)
1985	Oklahoma State (934)	6th (1,027)	Lisa Stone (Oklahoma State, 231)
1986	Oklahoma State (924)	3rd (955)	Robin Hood (Oklahoma State, 220)
1987	Oklahoma State (912)	6th (989)	Eva Dahloff (Oklahoma State, 228)
1988	Oklahoma State (944)	5th (1,011)	Eva Dahloff (Oklahoma State, 234)
1989	Oklahoma State (935)	4th (964)	Eva Dahloff (Oklahoma State, 229)
1990	Kansas (936)	5th (968)	Marnie McGuire (Oklahoma State, 230)
1991	Oklahoma (943)	3rd (975)	Cathy Stevens (Oklahoma, 232)
1992	Oklahoma State (914)	7th (977)	Arantxa Sison (Oklahoma State, 220)
1993	Iowa St. (945)	4th (1,007)	Shelley Finnestad (Iowa State, 232)
1994	Oklahoma State (919)	4th (939)	Charlotta Eliasson (Oklahoma State, 221)
1995	Oklahoma State (937)	3rd (985)	Amy Weeks (Oklahoma State, 226)
1996	Oklahoma State (946)	T3rd (974)	**Rachelle Tacha (Nebraska, 227)**

Team Titles by School: Oklahoma State, 14; Oklahoma, 3; Nebraska, 2; Kansas, 1; Iowa State, 1

BIG 12 TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

1997	Texas (924)	3rd (945)	Heather Bowie (Texas, 212)
1998	Texas A&M (919)	6th (936)	Isabelle Ros (Texas A&M, 225)
1999	Oklahoma State (906)	8th (929)	Maria Boden (Oklahoma State, 219)
2000	Oklahoma (916)	3rd (920)	Amelia Moses (Missouri, 222)
2001	Oklahoma State (925)	5th (958)	Maria Boden (Oklahoma State, 227)
2002	Oklahoma State (909)	7th (952)	Emma Zackrisson (Oklahoma State, 223)
2003	Oklahoma State (909)	5th (926)	**Sarah Sasse (Nebraska, 220)**
2004	Texas (592/36 Holes)	10th (622)	Annie Thurman (Oklahoma State, 137)
2005	Oklahoma State (900)	7th (942)	Annie Thurman-Young (Oklahoma State, 212)
2006	Texas A&M (899)	T4th (927)	Ashley Knoll (Texas A&M, 215)
2007	Texas A&M (911)	4th (936)	Amanda Costner (Kansas, 221)
2008	Oklahoma State (912)	6th (968)	Jaclyn Sweeney (Oklahoma State, 225)
2009	Oklahoma State (909)	10th (953)	Ashley Freeman (Texas A&M, 225)
2010	Texas A&M (896)	8th (919)	Caroline Hedwall (Oklahoma State, 210)
2011	Texas (872)	10th (909)	Madison Pressel (Texas, 208)

BIG TEN TEAM/INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

2012	Michigan State (885)	6th (908)	Laura Gonzalez (Purdue, 216)
2013	Northwestern/Purdue (884)	11th (935)	Paula Reto (Purdue, 212)
2014	Michigan State/Ohio State (895)	10th (931)	Jessica Porvasnik (Ohio State, 216)
2015	Northwestern/Ohio State (863)	13th (917)	Sarah Cho (Northwestern, 213)
2016	Northwestern/Ohio State (852)	13th (890)	August Kim (Purdue, 207)
2017	Michigan State (866)	12th (944)	Elodie Van Dievoet (Michigan, 210)
2018	Michigan State (859)	13th (905)	Jaclyn Lee (Ohio State, 207)
2019	Ohio State (575)	13th (609)	Melati Putri/Nicolette Schroeder (Purdue, 138)
2020	No Championship Held		Coronavirus Pandemic
2021	Michigan State (853)	T2nd (858)	**Kate Smith (Nebraska, 207)**
2022	Michigan (857)	7th (875)	Monet Chun (Michigan, 205)
2023	Illinois (865)	10th (904)	Crystal Wang (Illinois, 201)

Team Titles: Ohio State, 15; Michigan State, 9; Indiana, 7; Purdue, 6; Northwestern 3; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 1; Wisconsin, 1

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

TEAM

Lowest Winning Score (54 Holes)	852	Northwestern (284-286-282), Ohio State (291-281-280), 2016
Lowest Winning Score (72 Holes)	1,158	Purdue, 2010 (289-292-294-294)
Largest Margin of Victory (54 Holes)	41	Ohio State, 1983
Largest Margin of Victory (72 Holes)	58	Indiana, 1986

INDIVIDUAL

Lowest Winning Score (54 Holes)	201 (-12)	Crystal Wang, Illinois, 2023 (71-68-62)
Lowest Score, One Round	62	Crystal Wang, Illinois, 2023 (3rd)
Lowest Score, After Two Rounds	137	Brooke Ferrell, Wisconsin, 2016 (65-72, -7)
	136	Monet Chun, Michigan, 2022 (70-66, -6)
Lowest First-Round Score	65	Brooke Ferrell, Wisconsin, 2016
Lowest Second-Round Score	65	Ashley Bauer, Michigan, 2010
Lowest Third-Round Score	62	Crystal Wang, Illinois, 2023
Lowest Fourth-Round Score	69	Maria Hernandez, Purdue, 2008
		Laura Gonzalez, Purdue, 2010
		Kris Yoo, Wisconsin, 2011
Lowest Winning Score (72 Holes)	280	Laura Gonzalez, Purdue, 2010 (71-70-70-69)

Nebraska's first season in the Big Ten Conference was 2012. The first Big Ten Team Championship was conducted in 1982. A 54-hole tournament was held in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1996, 2012 through 2019. A 72-hole tournament was held from 1985 through 1995 and from 1997 through 2011.

Kate Smith won the 2021 Big Ten Conference individual championship with a final-round 64 to surge to a three-round total of 207 (-9).

2023 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 21-23

Rk.	Team	Total
1.	Illinois	286-292-287=865 (+13)
2.	Northwestern	295-286-287=868 (+16)
3.	Ohio State	292-285-294=871 (+19)
4.	Maryland	294-287-302=883 (+31)
5.	Wisconsin	295-302-293=890 (+38)
T6.	Michigan	301-301-295=897 (+45)
T6.	Michigan State	302-298-297=897 (+45)
8.	Purdue	297-306-295=898 (+46)
9.	Minnesota	301-303-298=902 (+50)
10.	**Nebraska**	**300-294-310=904 (+52)**
11.	Iowa	303-299-307=909 (+57)
T12.	Indiana	296-305-309=910 (+58)
T12.	Penn State	307-292-311=910 (+58)
14.	Rutgers	311-307-300=918 (+66)

2023 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Results

Rk.	Golfer, Team	Total
1.	Crystal Wang, Illinois	71-68-62=201 (-12)
T2.	Isabella McCauley, Minnesota	71-74-68=213 (E)
T2.	Emily Lauterbach, Wisconsin	72-74-69=215 (+2)
4.	Isabel Sy, Illinois	69-70-75=214 (+1)
5.	Leigha Devine, Rutgers	72-74-69=215 (+2)
T6.	Lauren Peter, Ohio State	74-69-74=217 (+4)
T6.	Patricie Mackova, Maryland	72-70-75=217 (+4)
T6.	Kelly Sim, Northwestern	72-69-76=217 (+4)
T9.	Lauryn Nguyen, Northwestern	73-76-69=218 (+5)
T9.	Panassaya Somchit, Maryland	72-74-72=218 (+5)
T20.	**Kelli Ann Strand, Nebraska**	**74-72-77=223 (+10)**
T34.	**Lindsey Thiele, Nebraska**	**74-75-79=228 (+15)**
T45.	**Megan Whittaker, Nebraska**	**77-77-76=230 (+17)**
T58.	**Michaela Vavrova, Nebraska**	**78-75-80=233 (+20)**
T62.	**Andrea Velez, Nebraska**	**75-81-78=234 (+21)**
DNF	**Miu Takahashi, Nebraska**	**WD-73-81**

NEBRASKA IN NCAA COMPETITION

TEAM NCAA REGIONAL SCORES

1994 NCAA WEST REGIONAL

Championship Golf Course of New Mexico
Albuquerque, N.M., May 12-14

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T44. Melissa Odell	77	82	77	231
T51. Heidi Wall	79	77	76	232
T60. Kim Lefler	80	76	77	233
T80. Stephanie Flood	77	82	78	237
T94. Michelle Patterson	80	85	78	243
Team (Count Four)	313	312	308	933

NU Finish: 16th/19

1995 NCAA WEST REGIONAL

Randolph North Park Golf Course
Tucson, Ariz., May 11-13

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T29. Heidi Wall	70	77	79	226
T31. Rachelle Tacha	75	74	78	227
T57. Molly Mullin	76	81	75	232
T57. Michelle Patterson	76	80	76	232
T93. Maureen Regan	82	80	83	245
Team (Count Four)	297	311	308	916

NU Finish:12th/20

1996 NCAA WEST REGIONAL

The Champions Club Golf Course
Omaha, Neb., May 9-11

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T37. Heidi Stark	73	79	81	233
T37. Rachelle Tacha	71	77	85	233
T54. Molly Mullin	81	81	80	242
T89. Michelle Patterson	83	87	85	255
T97. Maureen Regan	81	91	89	261
Team (Count Four)	306	324	331	961

NU Finish: 11th/20

1997 NCAA WEST REGIONAL

Randolph North Park Golf Course
Tucson, Ariz., May 8-10

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T42. Hanne Nyquist	74	76	76	226
Elizabeth Bahensky	75	76	76	227
T64. Shirin Hornecker	73	79	78	230
Rachelle Tacha	79	76	76	231
T75. Maureen Regan	79	74	79	232
Team (Count Four)	301	302	306	909

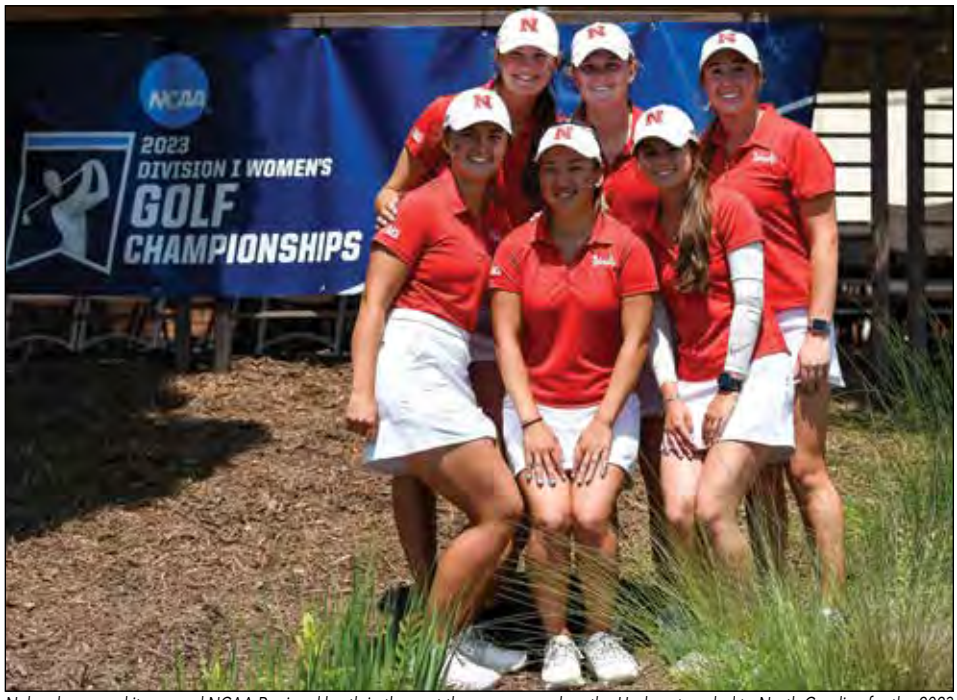
NU Finish: 14th/20

2000 NCAA WEST REGIONAL

Karsten Golf Course
Tempe, Ariz., May 8-10

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T13. Sarah Sasse	72	74	74	220
T27. Amy Roux	73	76	75	224
T38. Catha Fogelberg	77	76	73	226
T61. Elizabeth Bahensky	76	76	77	229
125. Amanda Sutcliffe	84	81	85	250
Team (Count Four)	298	302	299	899

NU Finish: 9th/24



Nebraska earned its second NCAA Regional berth in the past three seasons when the Huskers traveled to North Carolina for the 2023 NCAA Raleigh Regional.

2001 NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

Birck Boilermaker Golf Course
West Lafayette, Ind., May 10-12

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T8. Sarah Sasse	76	72	78	226
T29. Amy Roux	80	76	79	235
T53. Catha Fogelberg	82	76	83	241
T67. Amanda Sutcliffe	81	82	81	244
101. Amanda Krane	89	85	86	260
Team (Count Four)	319	306	321	946

NU Finish: 10th/21

2002 NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

Forest Akers West Golf Course
East Lansing, Mich., May 9-11

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T71. Catha Fogelberg	85	81	78	244
T86. Merynn Ito	85	79	84	248
T93. Beth Anne Cherry	84	89	80	253
T93. Stephanie Ruiz	85	84	84	253
104. Amanda Sutcliffe	85	92	87	264
Team (Count Four)	339	333	326	998

NU Finish: 19th/21

2003 NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

Firethorn Golf Course
Lincoln, Neb., May 8-10

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T5. Sarah Sasse	73	75	74	222
T17. Merynn Ito	77	71	80	228
T41. Stephanie Schaefer	81	75	80	236
T72. Stephanie Ruiz	82	77	84	243
T81. Beth Anne Cherry	81	78	87	246
Team (Count Four)	312	298	318	928

NU Finish: 5th/21

2006 NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

The Traditions Club
Bryan, Texas, May 11-13

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T21. Stephanie Ruiz	78	76	74	228
T31. Allison Stewart	79	70	81	230
T35. Chrissie McArdle	77	75	79	231
T49. Elli Brown	79	77	77	233
T71. Sara Sackett	80	77	83	240
Team (Count Four)	313	298	311	922

NU Finish: 8th/21

2007 NCAA WEST REGIONAL

The Entrada at Snow Canyon Golf Club
St. George, Utah, May 10-12

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T56. Elli Brown	81	77	75	233
T77. Chrissie McArdle	79	82	80	241
T77. Kate White	83	77	81	241
T80. JC Stevenson	85	79	78	242
T87. Allison Stewart	88	76	83	247
Team (Count Four)	328	309	314	951

NU Finish: 15th/21

2008 NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

The University of Texas Golf Course
Austin, Texas, May 8-10

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T14. JC Stevenson	73	72	75	220
T22. Elli Brown	72	79	72	223
T64. Kate White	73	86	74	233
T77. Charlotte Wendner	76	80	82	238
T95. Allison Stewart	82	75	88	245
Team (Count Four)	294	306	303	903

NU Finish: T10th/21

NEBRASKA NCAA REGIONAL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (54 HOLES)

Lowest Final Score:	Kelli Ann Strand (2023 Raleigh)	220
	Kirsten Baete (2022 Stanford)	220
	JC Stevenson (2008 Central)	220
	Sarah Sasse (2000 West)	220
Lowest Score After One Round:	Heidi Wall (1995 West)	70
Lowest Score After Two Rounds:	JC Stevenson (2008 Central)	145
Lowest Single-Round Score:	Kirsten Baete (2022 Stanford)	69
Lowest Second-Round Score:	Allison Stewart (2006 Central)	70
Lowest Third-Round Score:	Kirsten Baete (2022 Stanford)	69
Best Finish:	Sarah Sasse (2003 Central)	T5th

NEBRASKA IN NCAA COMPETITION

2012 NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

The Ohio State University Scarlet Course
Columbus, Ohio, May 10-12

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T75. Madeleine Sheils	72	80	86	238

2017 NCAA COLUMBUS REGIONAL

The Ohio State University Scarlet Course
Columbus, Ohio, May 8-10

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T37. Kate Smith	78	79	73	230

2021 NCAA COLUMBUS REGIONAL

The Ohio State University Scarlet Course
Columbus, Ohio, May 10-12

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T36. Kate Smith	78	74	74	226
T45. Michaela Vavrova	78	75	76	229
T63. Alice Duan	75	83	73	231
T69. Megan Whittaker	76	82	74	232
T87. Kirsten Baete	85	82	75	242
Team (Count Four)	307	313	296	916

NU Finish: T15th/18

2022 NCAA STANFORD REGIONAL

Stanford Golf Course
Stanford, Calif., May 9-11

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T30. Kirsten Baete	75	76	69	220

2023 NCAA RALEIGH REGIONAL

Lonnie Poole Golf Course
Raleigh, N.C., May 8-10

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Total
T30. Kelli Ann Strand	74	74	72	220
35. Megan Whittaker	72	76	74	222
T42. Miu Takahashi	74	79	73	226
T47. Lindsey Thiele	76	76	78	230
T47. Michaela Vavrova	78	76	76	230
Team (Count Four)	328	309	314	893

NU Finish: 9th/12

NEBRASKA NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (72 HOLES)

Lowest Final Score:	Elizabeth Bahensky (2000)/Stephanie Ruiz (2006)	301
Lowest Score After One Round:	Stephanie Ruiz (2006)	72
Lowest Score After Two Rounds:	Stephanie Ruiz (2006)	148
Lowest Score After Three Rounds:	Elizabeth Bahensky (2000)	225
Lowest Single-Round Score:	Elizabeth Bahensky (2000, Third Round)	68
Lowest Second-Round Score:	Elli Brown (2006)	74
Lowest Third-Round Score:	Elizabeth Bahensky (2000)	68
Lowest Fourth-Round Score:	Allison Stewart (2006)	73
Best Finish:	Elizabeth Bahensky (2000)	T25th
Lowest Stroke Average:	Elizabeth Bahensky (2000)/Stephanie Ruiz (2006)	75.25

NEBRASKA TWO-TIME NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Michaela Vavrova	2021, 2023
Megan Whittaker	2021, 2023
Kirsten Baete	2021, 2022
Kate Smith	2017, 2021
JC Stevenson	2007, 2008
Kate White	2007, 2008
Allison Stewart	2006, 2007, 2008
Elli Brown	2006, 2007, 2008
Chrissie McArdle	2006, 2007
Stephanie Ruiz	2003, 2006
Beth Anne Cherry	2002, 2003
Merynn Ito	2002, 2003
Catha Fogelberg	2000, 2001, 2003
Sarah Sasse	2000, 2001, 2003
Amanda Sutcliffe	2000, 2001
Elizabeth Bahensky	1997, 2000
Maureen Regan	1995, 1996, 1997
Rachelle Tacha	1995, 1996, 1997
Molly Mullin	1995, 1996
Michelle Patterson	1994, 1995, 1996
Heidi (Wall) Stark	1994, 1995, 1996

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

1990 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Arthur Hills Golf Course
Hilton Head, S.C., May 23-26

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd. 4	Total
Joanne Brooks	75	81	79	79	314

1996 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

La Quinta Resort and Club, Dunes Course
La Quinta, Calif., May 22-25

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd. 4	Total
Heidi Stark	78	86	84	78	326
Rachelle Tacha	83	77	78	78	316

2000 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Crosswater Golf Club
Sunriver, Ore., May 24-27

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd. 4	Total
Elizabeth Bahensky	79	78	68	76	301
Catha Fogelberg	79	78	75	82	314
Amy Roux	79	80	81	81	321
Sarah Sasse	74	75	78	77	304
Amanda Sutcliffe	78	85	85	84	332
Team (Count Four)	310	311	302	316	1,239

NU Finish: 19th/24

2001 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mission Inn, El Campeon Course
Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla., May 22-25

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd. 4	Total
Sarah Sasse	79	75	81	75	310

2003 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Birck Boilermaker Golf Course
West Lafayette, Ind., May 20-23

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd. 4	Total
Sarah Sasse	75	79	75	78	307
Stephanie Ruiz	82	85	77	77	321
Stephanie Schaefer	78	84	81	81	324
Merynn Ito	85	85	81	78	329
Beth Anne Cherry	92	89	90	91	362
Team (Count Four)	320	333	314	314	1,281

NU Finish: 22nd/24

2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Scarlet Course
Columbus, Ohio, May 23-26

Golfer	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd. 4	Total
Stephanie Ruiz	72	76	78	75	301
Chrissie McArdle	82	78	75	76	311
Elli Brown	76	74	77	82	309
Sara Sackett	81	77	76	75	309
Allison Stewart	87	88	78	73	326
Team (Count Four)	311	305	306	299	1,221

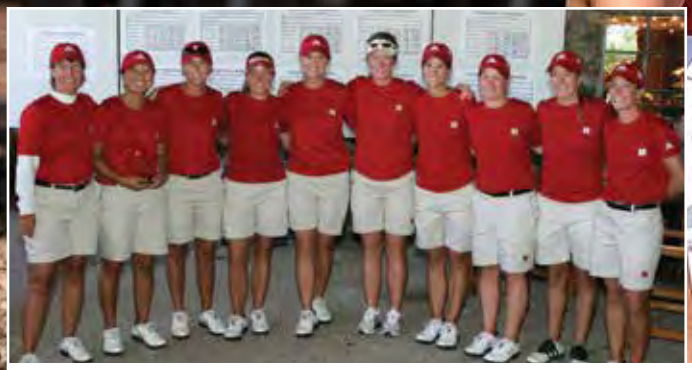
NU Finish: 20th/24

**Scores from Jan Stanard's individual NCAA appearance in 1982 are unavailable.*

Sarah Sasse captured first-team All-America honors while leading Nebraska to the NCAA Championships in 2003. Sasse led Nebraska to two NCAA Championship berths and three NCAA Regional appearances in her Husker career.

13 ALL-TIME NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES

19TH PLACE NCAA FINISH (2000)



24TH PLACE NCAA FINISH (2006)

22ND PLACE NCAA FINISH (2003)

ALL-AMERICAN SARAH SASSE (2003)

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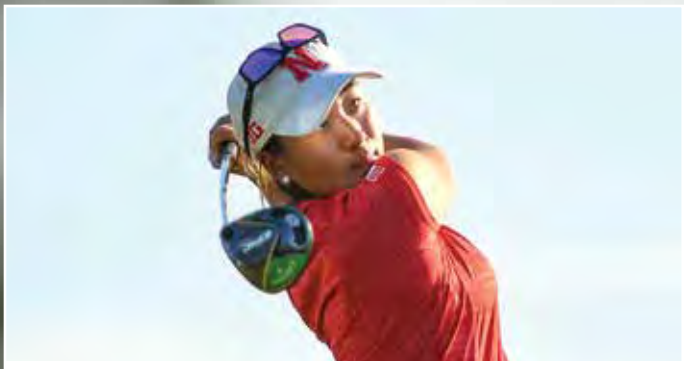

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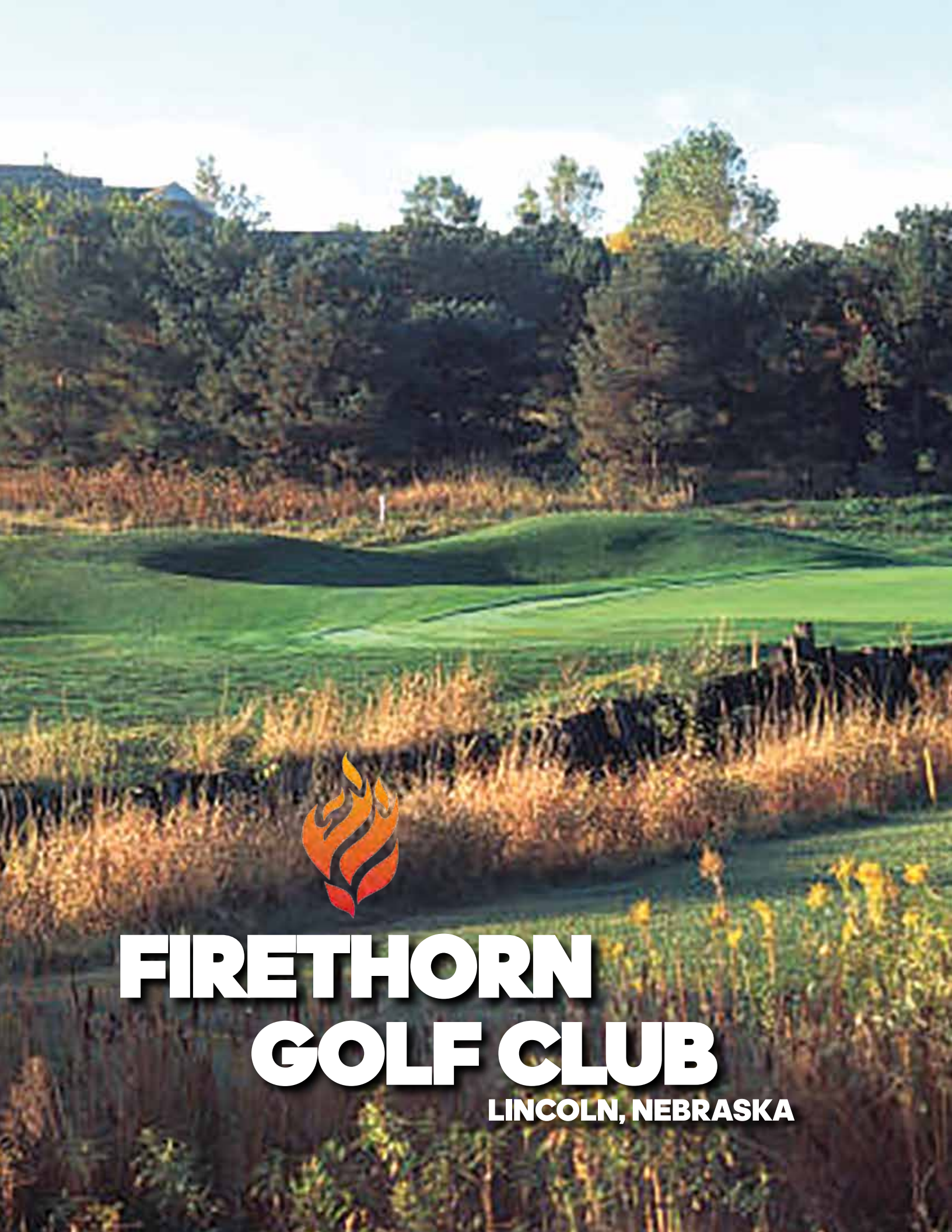

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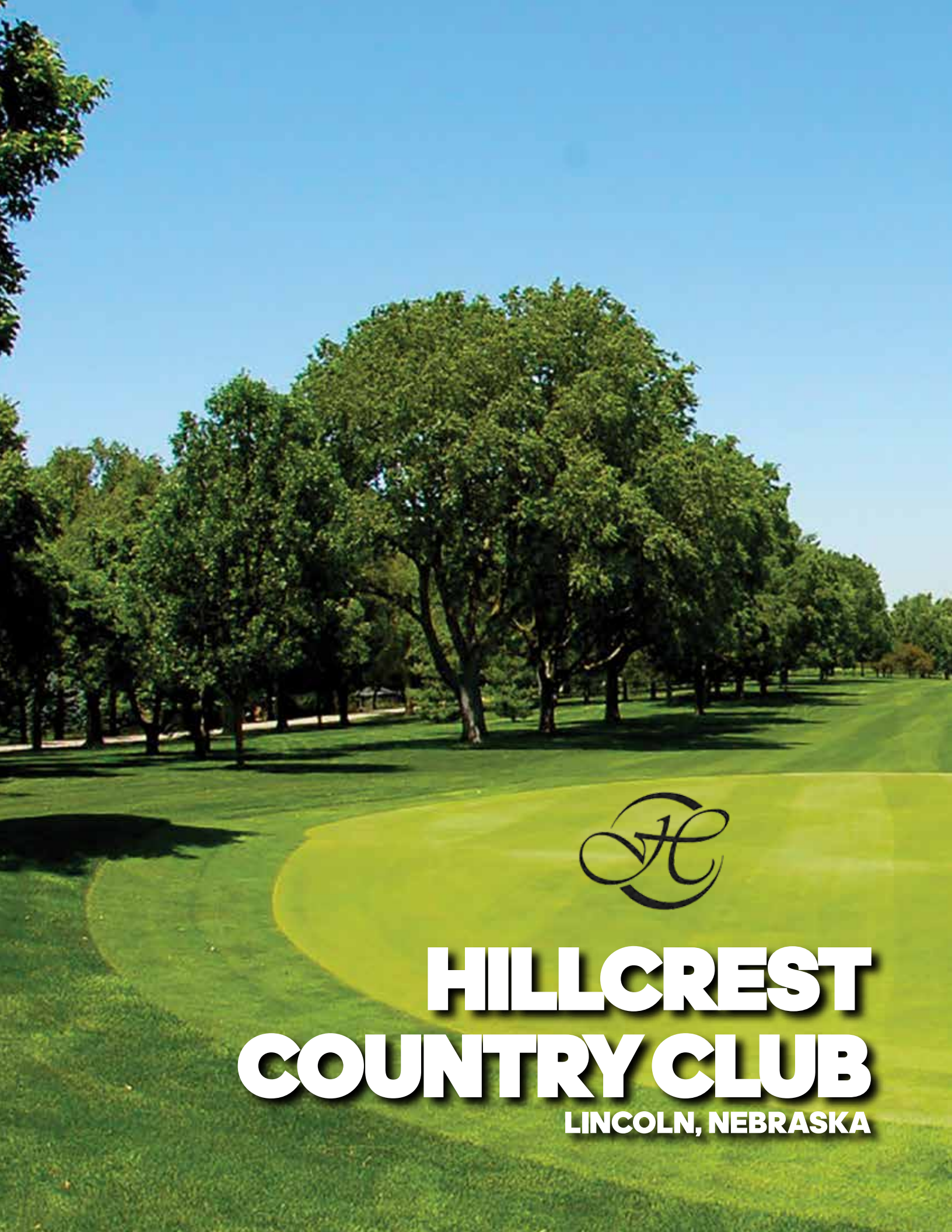
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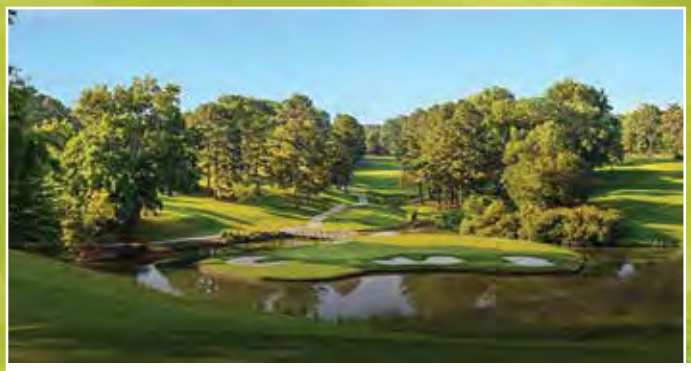

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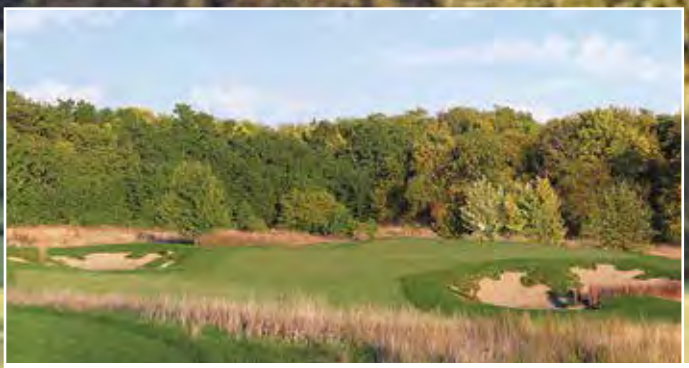

FIRST STAGE OF KORN FERRY Q-SCHOOL

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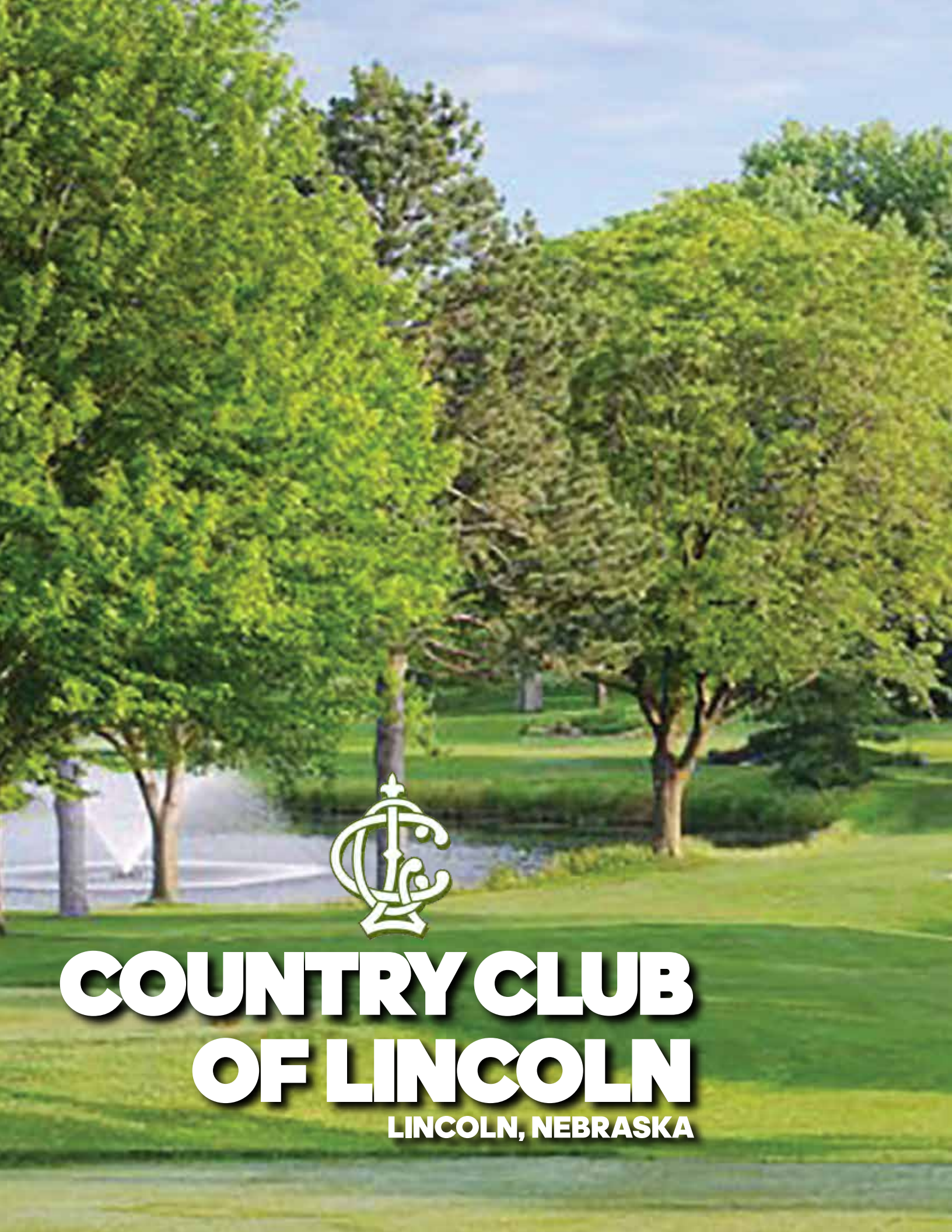

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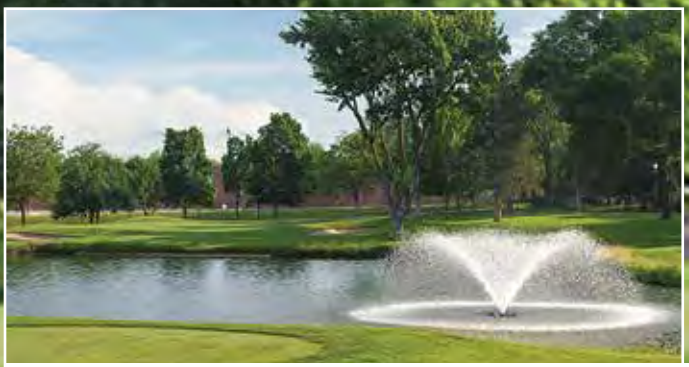

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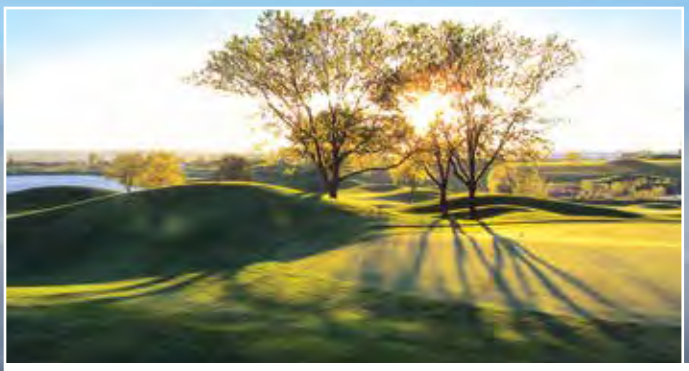

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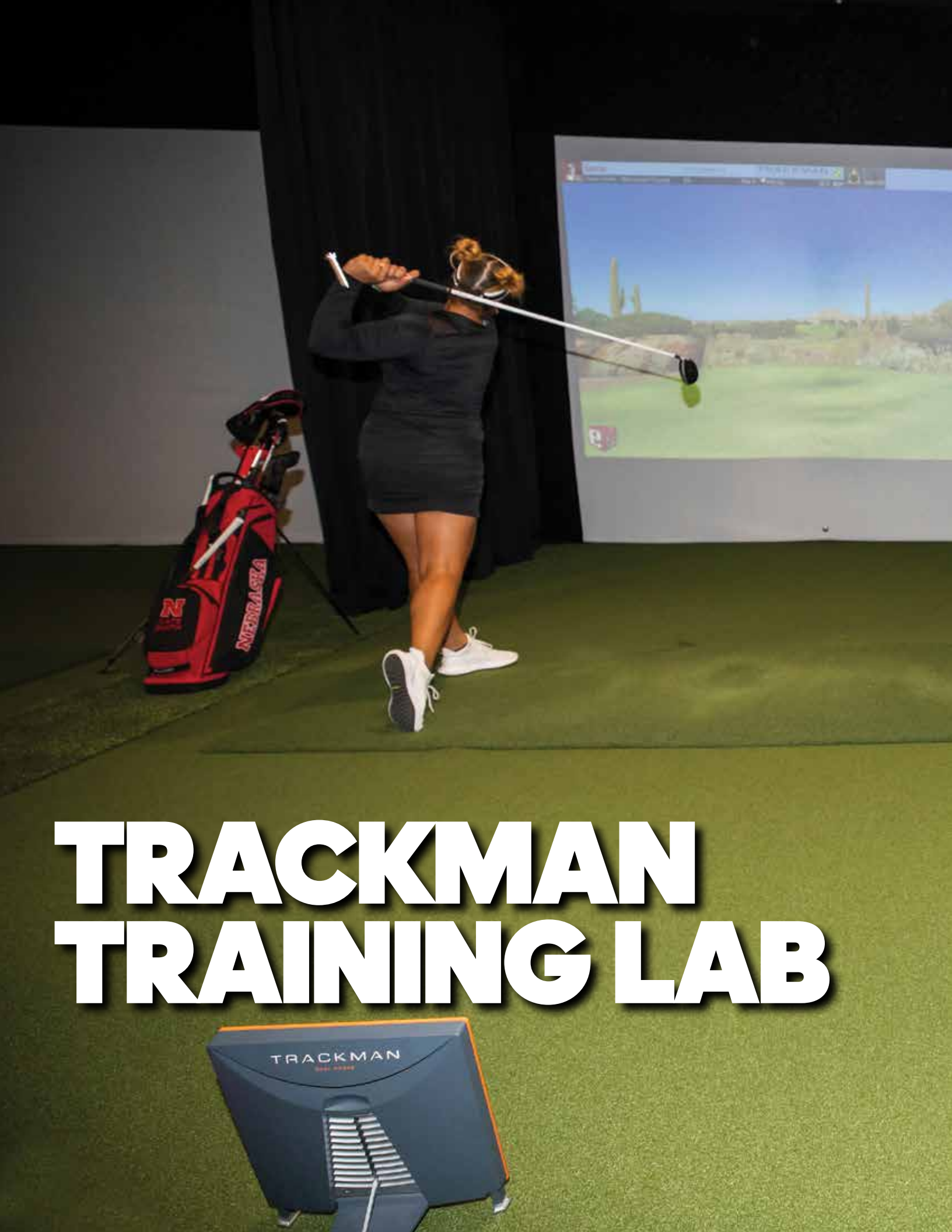

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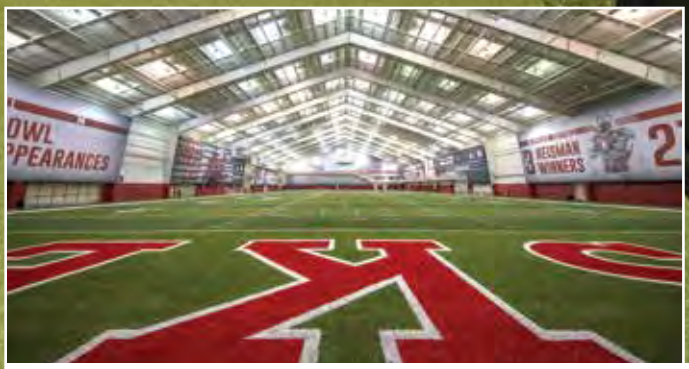

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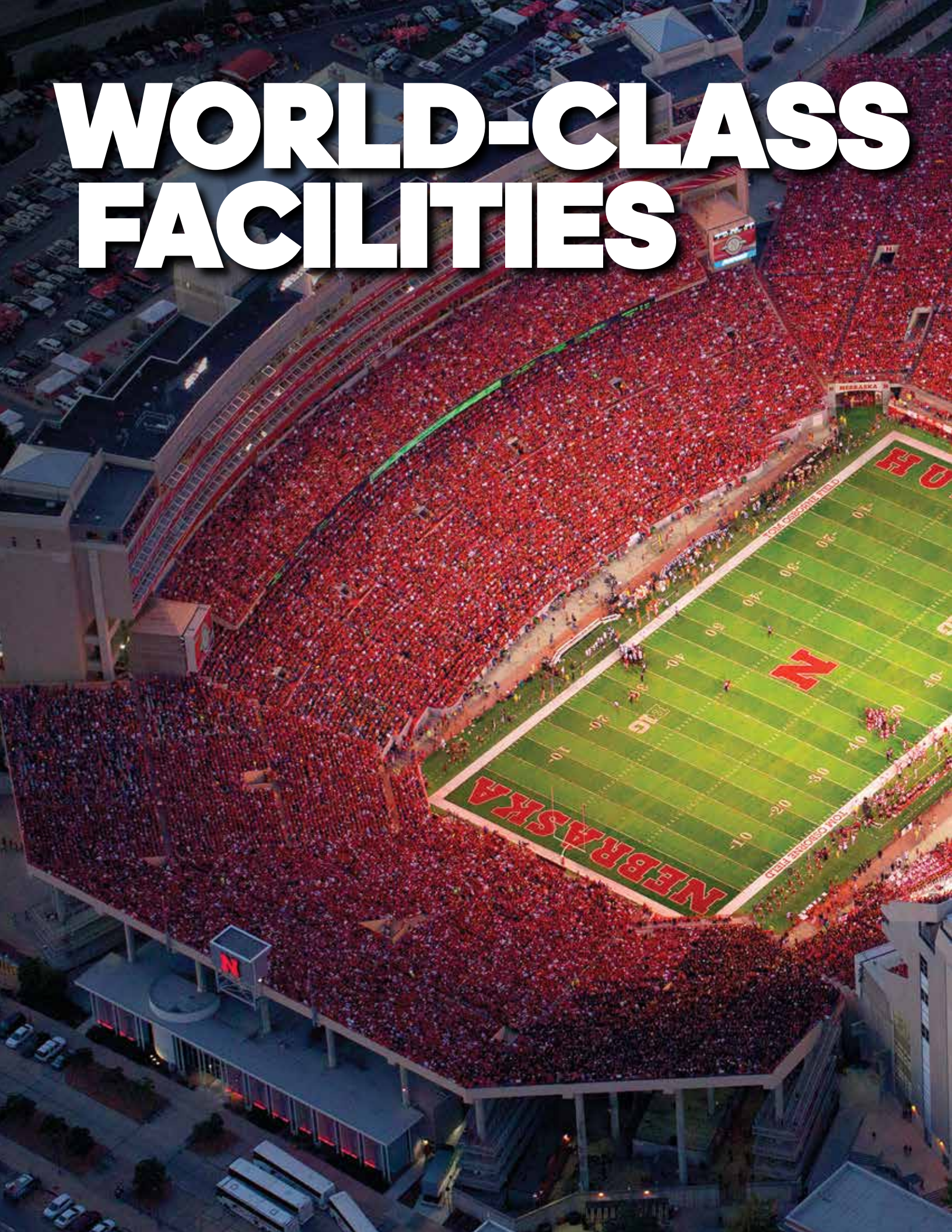

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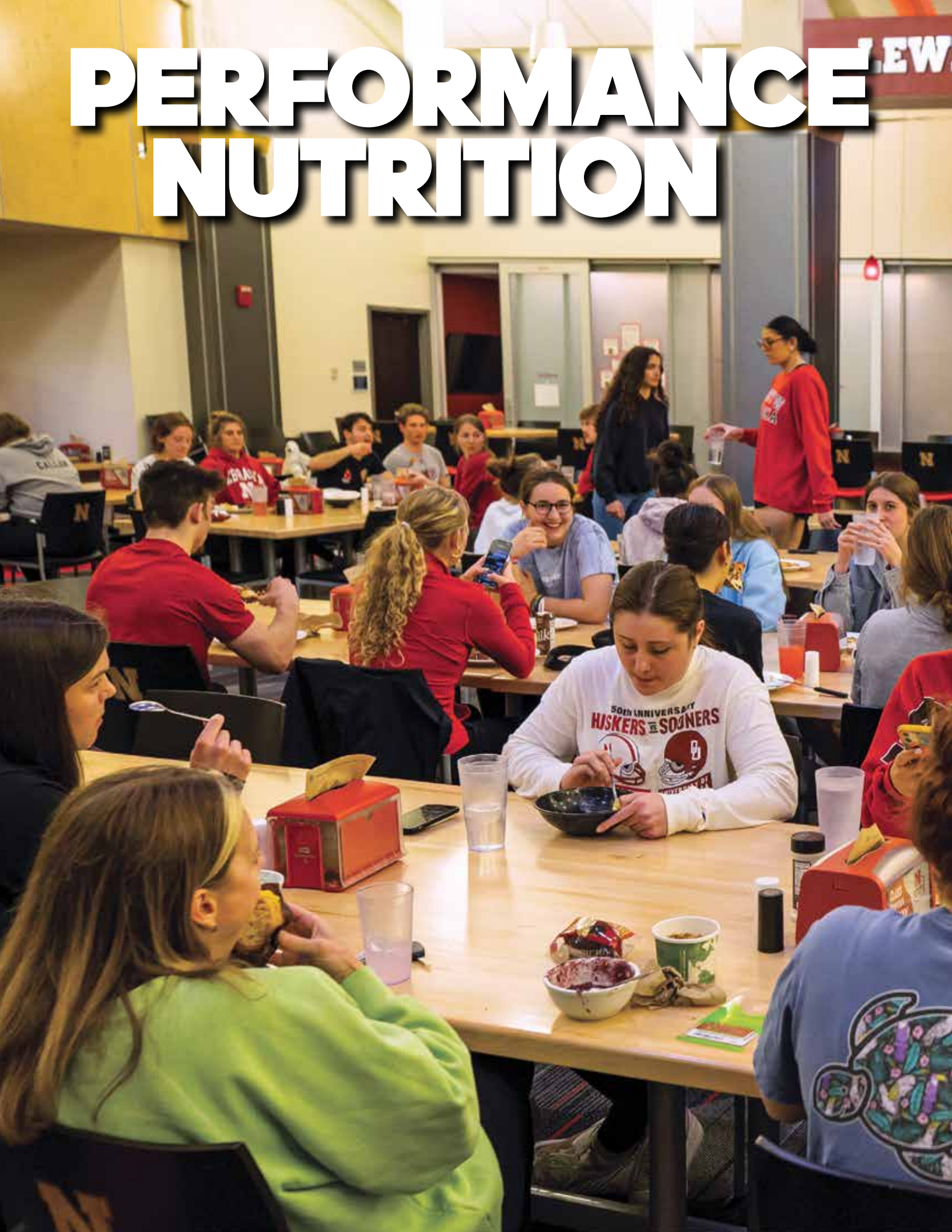
BARBARA HIBNER STADIUM

PERFORMANCE NUTRITION



LIFE SKILLS KITCHEN

1,600 MEALS SERVED DAILY

PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

The purpose of the Performance Nutrition department is to provide services that enhance the student athlete's overall health and recovery.

GOALS

- To offer a variety of food and beverage products that are readily available and accessible for all student athletes.
- To provide a wealth of education and resources that each student athlete can utilize to enhance their overall level of knowledge and awareness as it pertains to fueling their body for competition and recovery.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Performance Nutrition seeks to provide fueling options and education to Husker student athletes, so they are adequately prepared and knowledgeable on the impact nutrition can have in their lives as athletes and after sport.

NUTRITION OVERVIEW

Our Training Table is the primary resource for student athletes to seek out holistic fueling options. Our Training Table operates and sets its menus with a student athlete first mentality. We seek to provide healthy, accommodating nutrition options for all our athletes at breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Our fueling stations are the secondary resource for student-athletes to fulfill their fueling needs. The primary goal of our fueling stations is to provide quick and easy sources of nutrition and hydration to supplement training and competition.

Team rooms and competition fueling are an additional asset our student-athletes can utilize. Each team has a dietitian that coordinates additional nutrition options to team rooms and around competition.

Husker Bucks are provided to student-athletes to supplement meals on their own. Athletes have the chance to purchase a meal at local restaurants or choose to use the dollar value on groceries.

EDUCATION AND CONSULTATION

Each team has a sport specific dietitian who oversees the nutritional needs per team. Our dietitians are a great resource for education and consultation to our student athletes. The dietitians conduct DEXAs for body composition assessment, hydration testing, consult with athletes individually, provide nutrition education team talks (hydration, Pre-workout fueling, recovery nutrition) and coordinating materials, host cooking classes & grocery store tours, and assist with fueling options surrounding competitions.

NAPL

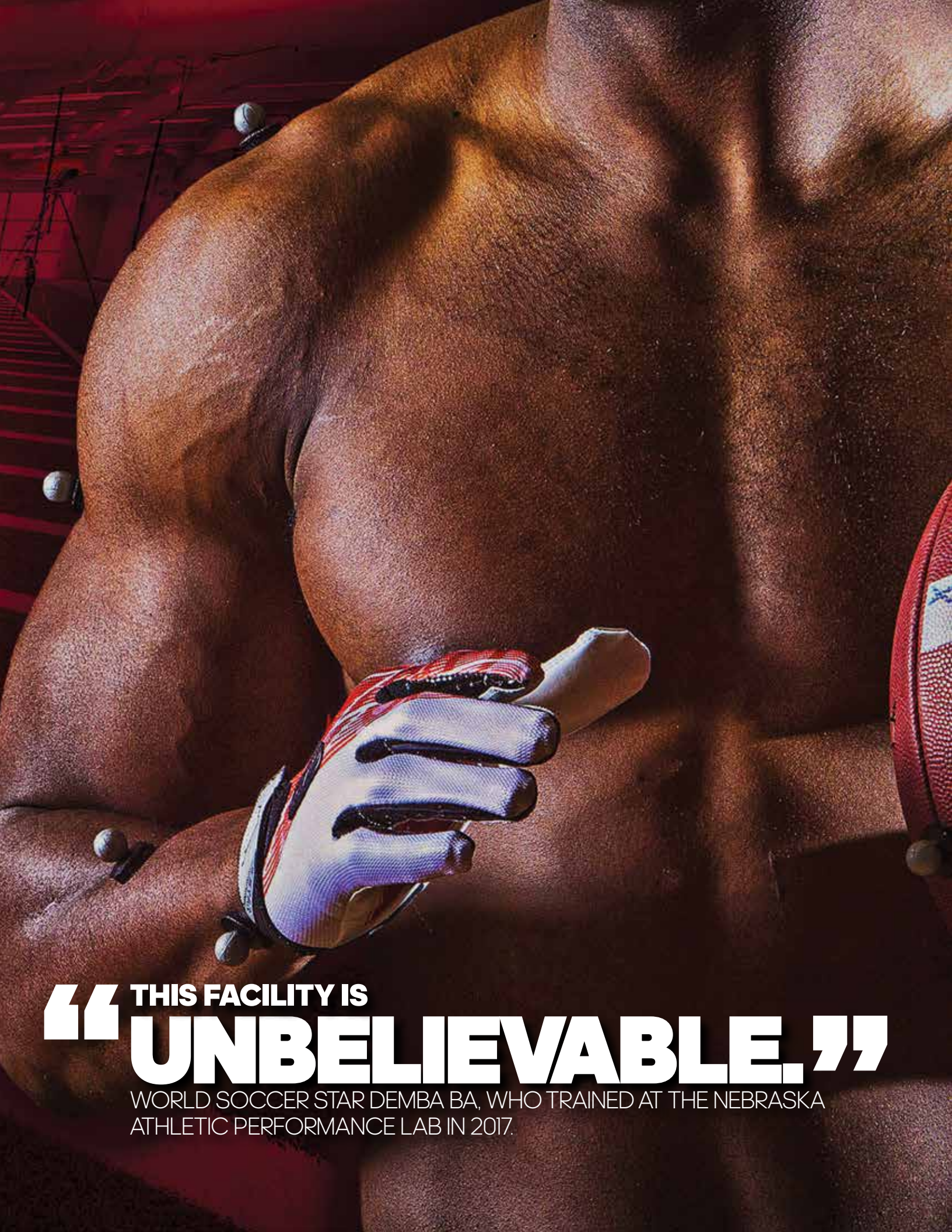
NEBRASKA ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE LAB

A ONE-OF-A-KIND RESEARCH AND TESTING FACILITY THAT PROVIDES NEBRASKA STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH THE LATEST ADVANCEMENTS IN EQUIPMENT, TRAINING TECHNIQUES AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY.

NAPL COLLABORATING WITH COACHES

TESTING TO ENHANCE TRAINING METHODS

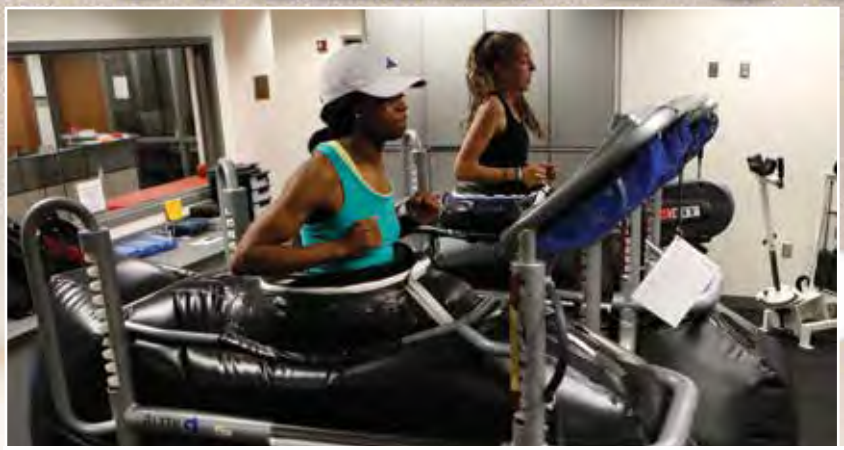
STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT



“THIS FACILITY IS UNBELIEVABLE.”

WORLD SOCCER STAR DEMBA BA, WHO TRAINED AT THE NEBRASKA ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE LAB IN 2017.

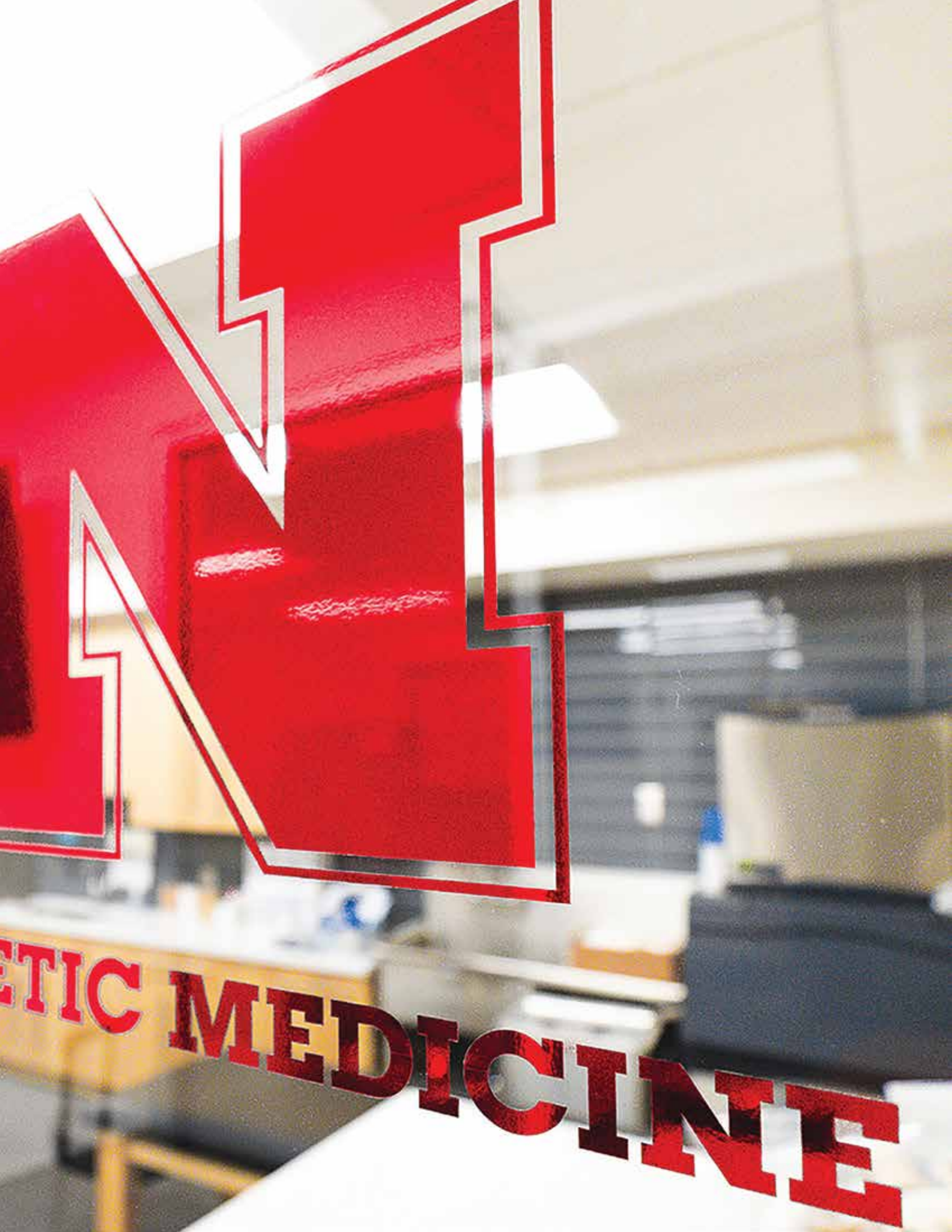
ATHLETIC MEDICINE



ALTER-G TREADMILLS

HYDROTHERAPY POOLS

ON-SITE X-RAY FACILITY


ETIC MEDICINE

NATIONAL POWERS

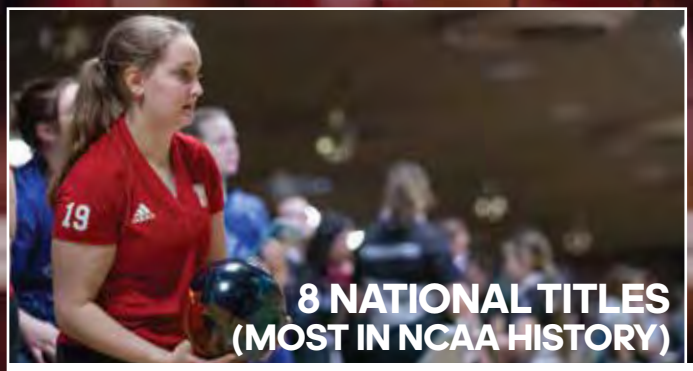
FIVE VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
(3RD IN NCAA HISTORY)

5 NATIONAL TITLES
(2ND MOST SINCE 1970)

FOOTBALL

8 NATIONAL TITLES
(4TH IN NCAA HISTORY)

MEN'S GYMNASTICS



8 NATIONAL TITLES
(MOST IN NCAA HISTORY)

BOWLING

3 INDOOR
NATIONAL TITLES
(4TH IN NCAA HISTORY)

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

MEGAN WHITTAKER
FIVE-TIME WGCA SCHOLASTIC ALL-AMERICAN

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

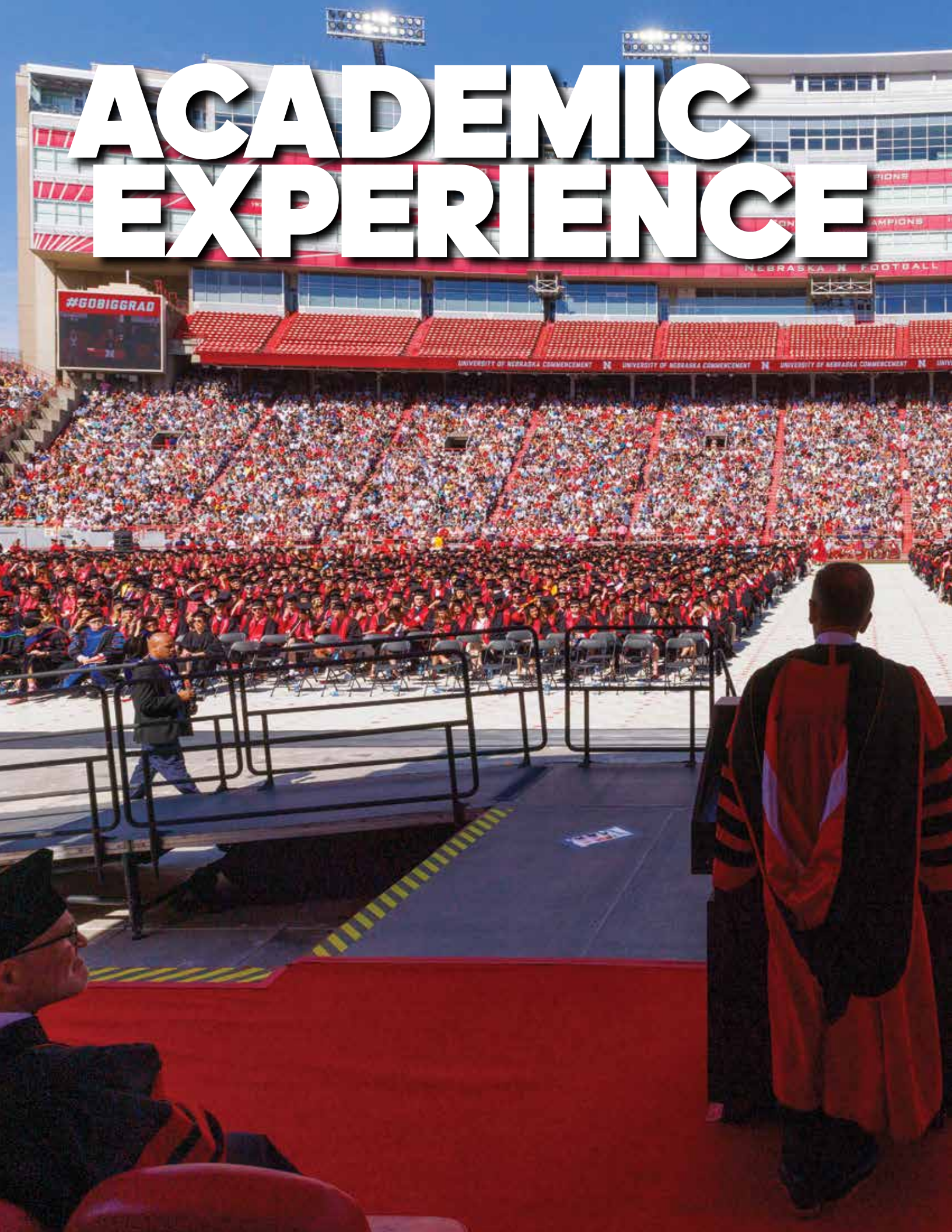
2023 WGCA SCHOLASTIC ALL-AMERICANS

VANESSA BOUVET, MAY 2022 GRADUATE

NICOLE HANSEN, MAY 2022 GRADUATE

KATE SMITH, 2021 MAY GRADUATE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE



ANTON STEPHENSON
MEN'S GYMNASTICS

2020 NCAA TODAY'S TOP TEN AWARD

ANGELA MERCURIO
TRACK & FIELD

2019 NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
DIVISION I SCHOOLS, ALL-TIME

Nebraska	351
Stanford	336
Notre Dame	276

ACADEMIC COUNSELING
Eight academic counselors, three learning specialists, two assistant academic counselors and one administrative assistant are in place to monitor daily academic progress, receive consistent course feedback, assist with the advising/registration process and monitor eligibility and progress toward graduation.

TUTORIAL SUPPORT
A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support from approximately 75-100 tutors on staff is available from day one up to college graduation in all subject areas. Tutorial support is provided both in-person and virtually. Nebraska's tutorial program is certified as a model tutoring program by the College Reading and Learning Association.

STUDY HALL
Student-athletes attend a supervised, flex-time study hall within the Herman Student Life Complex that features day, evening and weekend hours. Student-athletes are required to complete a specific number of study hours each week as determined by their academic counselor and/or coach. Additional performance-based or tutor-based study hall also may be determined by the academic counselor.

MENTORING
Academic staff serve as mentors to all incoming student-athletes. The student-athletes meet with their mentor weekly to develop time management skills, gather and report academic progress information and discuss academic success strategies.

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS
Assessments are administered upon the request of the student-athlete, academic counselor, or coach. Learning specialists are available to administer and score informal assessments, which include a reading comprehension and a writing assessment. When more in-depth assessments are necessary, referrals are made to a consulting neuropsychologist who conducts the assessments. If it is determined a student-athlete has a learning disability or another medical condition that impedes the student from reaching their academic potential, appropriate accommodations are implemented by the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION
Each new student-athlete attends an orientation at the beginning of their academic career. Student-athletes are introduced to staff, faculty, administrators, and a variety of resources that help facilitate the transition into college while enhancing awareness of support services in the Athletic Department and across campus.

PERSONAL COUNSELING
Student-athletes will find a supportive and caring environment at Nebraska. Transitional issues, stress management, time management, academic focus and problem resolution are all addressed in a proactive manner throughout the year. If necessary, counseling referrals are also made to designated practitioners.

COMPUTER RESOURCES
All student-athletes are provided the opportunity to have a laptop for use during their academic career at Nebraska. The Herman Student Life Complex has printers and desktop computers available for student-athletes to use in the facility.

SERVICE TRIP TO PANAMA (2023)

LIFE SKILLS

SARAH SASSE, ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

HALEY THIELE, HEART & SOUL AWARD

LINDSEY THIELE, SAM FOLTZ 27 HERO AWARD

KIRSTEN BAETE, SAM FOLTZ 27 HERO AWARD

A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

Nebraska is a leader in providing all the resources and support necessary for student-athletes to become successful in Academics, Athletics and Life. Nebraska will continue to strategically plan for avenues to strengthen the resources to support more than 600 Husker student-athletes across 24 sports.

UNMATCHED SUPPORT

Nebraska has a history of providing unmatched benefits and support to student-athletes. A few examples of these enhanced benefits for Husker student-athletes include:

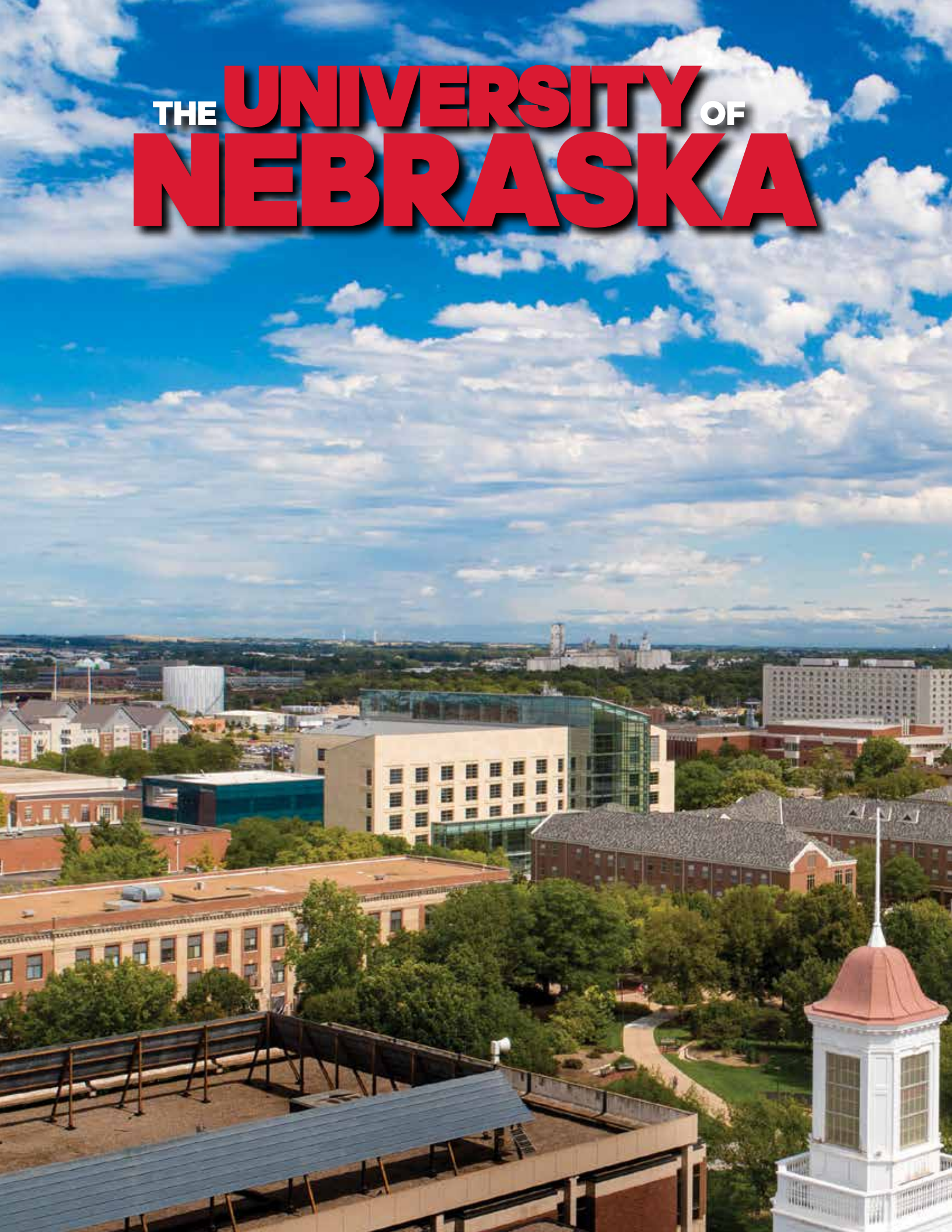
- All scholarship student-athletes have their scholarship calculated based on the full cost of attendance.
- Each student-athlete is offered a free Apple MacBook Air laptop computer to enhance their learning opportunities.
- Nebraska has increased resources and support in all academic and performance related areas including but not limited to Academic Services, Life Skills, Athletic Medicine, Athletic Training, Strength and Conditioning, Nebraska Athletic Performance Laboratory, Nutrition and Sports Analytics.
- The N-Vest Nebraska program begins in the fall of 2022. N-Vest Nebraska will reward Husker scholarship student-athletes for academic performance, success toward graduation and retention. NU student-athletes who meet the established academic benchmarks will receive $5,980 per year for their academic achievement.
- As part of Nebraska's innovative Post-Eligibility Opportunity (PEO) program, every student-athlete graduate who has exhausted their athletic eligibility has the opportunity to pursue (with Nebraska support) an internship, participate in a study abroad program or attend graduate school within the University of Nebraska system.

#NILBRASKA

In the summer of 2021, Nebraska Athletics introduced #NILbraska, an initiative to educate student-athletes on branding, marketing and financial literacy, among other aspects. #NILNebraska prepares student-athletes to take advantage of Name, Image and Likeness legislation.

The #NILbraska program focuses on a three-pronged approach to providing education for student-athletes to maximize their potential in the NIL category: Ready Now, Accelerate and the Husker Advantage.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

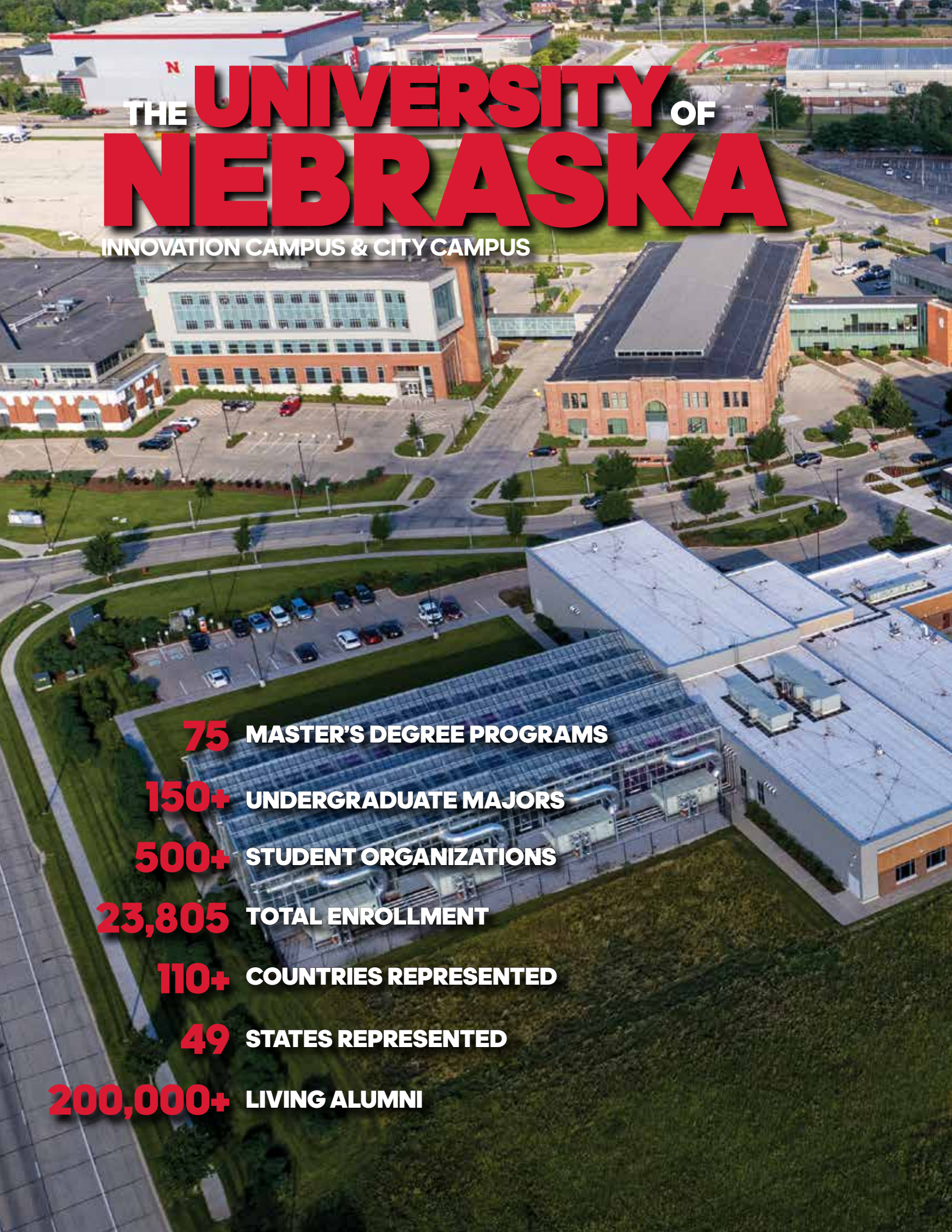
Chartered in Lincoln by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a university system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration. The flagship University of Nebraska–Lincoln is an educational institution of international stature. Nebraska is classified within the Carnegie "R1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity" category. Nebraska is also a land-grant university and a member of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

BIG TEN ACADEMIC ALLIANCE

As a member of the Big Ten, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln is a member of the Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA), formerly the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, which is the academic consortium of the universities in the Big Ten Conference. The BTAA includes all 14 Big Ten Institutions and partners with the University of Chicago. The Big Ten Academic Alliance and the institutions together have annual research expenditures topping $11.5 billion — more than the Ivy League and the University of California System combined — and they educate a total of nearly 600,000 students with approximately 50,000 faculty members.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

- 2023 Best Value School *(The Princeton Review)*
- 2022 Ranked Among Top Third of National Universities *(U.S. News & World Report)*
- 2022 No. 9 Online MBA in the World for Alumni Salary Increases *(Financial Times)*
- 2022 No. 8 Best Online MBA Program *(Princeton Review)*
- 2021 No. 21 Online Master of Engineering Management Program
- 2022 No. 19 Best Online MBA Programs *(U.S. News & World Report)*
- 2022 Top-50 undergraduate business and accounting programs *(U.S. News & World Report)*
- 2018 Top 30 Colleges that Produce the Most CEOs *(Kittleman)*



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

INNOVATION CAMPUS & CITY CAMPUS

75 MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

150+ UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

500+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

23,805 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

110+ COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

49 STATES REPRESENTED

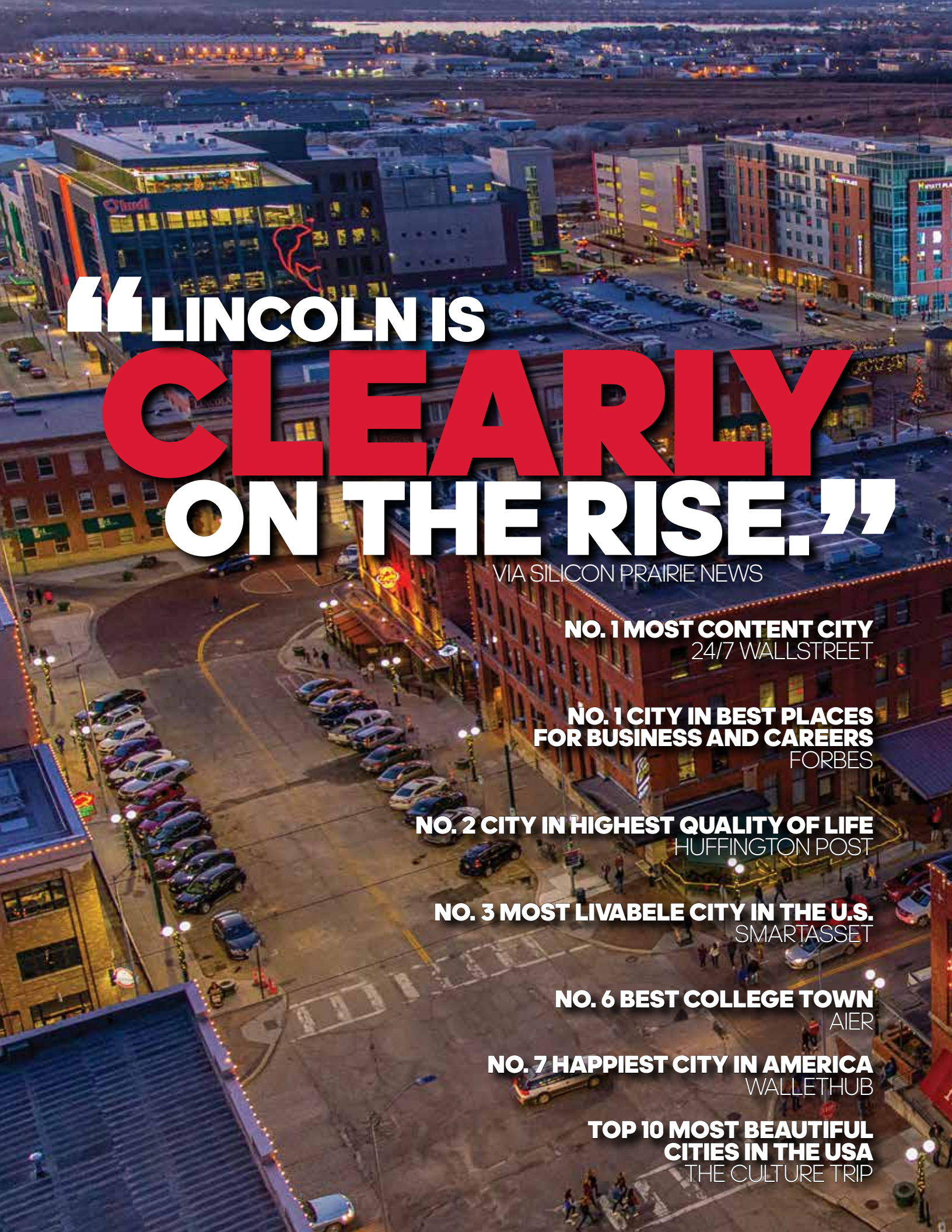
200,000+ LIVING ALUMNI

CITY CAMPUS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

MULTICULTURAL CENTER

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



"LINCOLN IS CLEARLY ON THE RISE."

VIA SILICON PRAIRIE NEWS

NO. 1 MOST CONTENT CITY
24/7 WALLSTREET

NO. 1 CITY IN BEST PLACES FOR BUSINESS AND CAREERS
FORBES

NO. 2 CITY IN HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE
HUFFINGTON POST

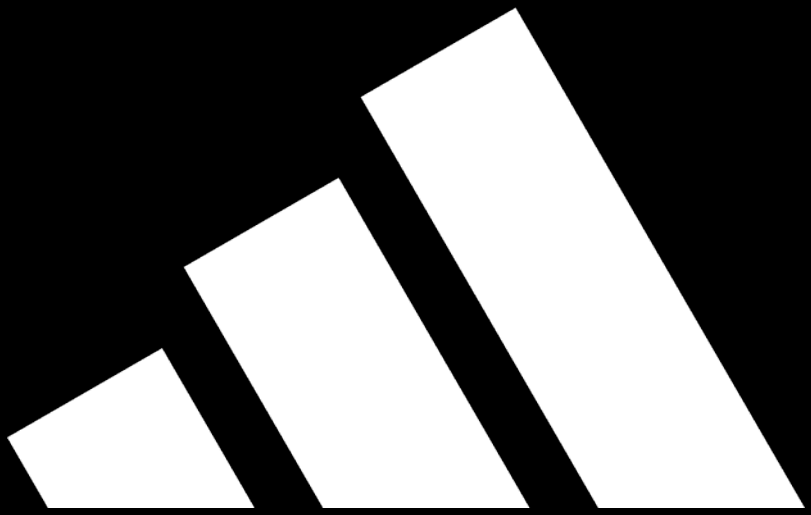
NO. 3 MOST LIVABELE CITY IN THE U.S.
SMARTASSET

NO. 6 BEST COLLEGE TOWN
AIER

NO. 7 HAPPIEST CITY IN AMERICA
WALLETHUB

TOP 10 MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE USA
THE CULTURE TRIP

1 OF THE 75 LARGEST CITIES IN



INTERNATIONAL HUSKERS

(CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT)

MICHAELA VAVROVA (SLOVAKIA)
SYDNEY HARZ (GERMANY)
MIU TAKAHASHI (JAPAN)
ANDREA VELEZ (COLOMBIA)
LENA HASSERT (GERMANY)

NEBRASKA

2023-24 WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

Sept. 11-12	Sam Golden Invitational Corinth, Texas (9 a.m.)
Sept. 17-18	Mary Fossum Invitational East Lansing, Michigan (8 a.m.)
Oct. 10-11	Dale McNamara Invitational Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (8:30 a.m.)
Oct. 27-29	Landfall Tradition Wilmington, North Carolina (8 a.m.)
Feb. 4-6	UCF Challenge Orlando, Florida (8 a.m.)
Feb. 18-19	Spartan Sun Coast Invitational Sarasota, Florida (8 a.m.)
Feb. 25-26	Westbrook Spring Invitational Peoria, Arizona (10 a.m.)
March 11-12	Briar's Creek Invitational John's Island, South Carolina (8 a.m.)
March 15-17	Florida State Match Up Tallahassee, Florida (8 a.m.)
April 13-14	Lady Buckeye Invitational Columbus, Ohio (8 a.m.)
April 19-21	Big Ten Championships Havre de Grace, Maryland (8 a.m.)
May 5-7	NCAA Regionals Auburn; Washington, Texas A&M Michigan State, UNLV, Wake Forest
May 16-21	NCAA Championships Carlsbad, California

All times central and subject to change. For updated schedule information, please visit Huskers.com.